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Mahatma Leaving For Delhi By Special Train

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Cabinet Mission's Conference With Governors Concludes

MEETING WITH PREMIERS ON MONDAY

POONA, March 29. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi is leaving Uruli for New Delhi to-morrow night by a special train to meet the members of the Cabinet Delegation, the Associated Press of India learnt late to-night. He will reach Delhi by Monday afternoon.

The departure, it is learnt, is a sequel to the receipt of two letters one from Lord Pethic-Lawrence and the other from Sir Stafford Cripps. These letters, were reported to be sent through Mr. Sudhir Ghosh who acts as Mahatma Gandhi's messenger from time to time.

Mr. Ghosh flew to Poona to-day from New Delhi and motored straight from the aerodrome to Uruli. He was seen to have a long conversation with Gandhiji in the course of which, it is understood, he acquainted Gandhiji with the substance of his talks with Lord Pethick-Lawrence and Sir Stafford Cripps whom he had seen before he left New Delhi.

It is gathered that Mahatma Gandhi will have informal meetings with Sir Stafford Cripps and Lord Pethic-Lawrence separately on April 1, at seven and eight p.m. respectively.

This meeting will prepare the ground for the official meeting with the full Cabinet Mission which comes off on Wednesday April 3 in the afternoon.

Conclusion Of Conference With Governors

The Cabinet Delegation's conference with provincial Governors concluded after a two-and-a-half hour meeting to-day. It is authoritatively stated that the discussion at to-day's meeting ranged over the whole problem of India's future as it affected individual provinces. It is understood that an important question discussed at last evening's meeting of the Cabinet Ministers with the Governors of Assam and the North-West Frontier Province concerned the future of the tribal areas.

No official engagements are fixed for the delegation to-morrow or on Sunday.

On Monday the Premiers of N.-W.F.P., Sind and Assam will meet the Mission. An hour is allotted to each of the Premiers. Dr. Khan Sahib will meet them first from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah from 11 a.m. to 12 a.m. and Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru who is passing through Delhi early next week, will meet the Mission on Tuesday, April 2, instead of on April 10, as originally arranged.

PANT FOR DELHI

LUCKNOW, March 29. (U.P.I.): Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Leader of the Congress Party in the U. P. Legislative Assembly is leaving for Delhi on April 5, for meeting the Cabinet Mission the following day.

SARDAR TO LEAVE FOR DELHI ON APRIL 2

BOMBAY, March 29, (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is not visiting Madras but he expects to leave for Delhi most probably on the morning of April 2 by air.

JAMIAT GUARDS FOR ISLAMIC LAW

NEW DELHI, March 29. (A.P.I.): The Working Committee of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema-i-Hind at this afternoon's sitting decided to set up a Standing Committee to look after matters relating to Islamic Law in Provincial Assemblies.

The Committee would consist of Maulana Syed Fakhruddin, Mufti Mohammed Nain, Maulvi Mohammed Ahmed Kazmi and Maulana Mohammed Mian.

MINISTRY MAKING IN BIHAR

Azad's Advice Being Sought Regarding Representation Of Muslim Interests

PATNA, March 29. (API): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Congress President who arrived here last evening, discussed with Dr. Rajendra Prasad this morning questions relating to the formation of a Ministry in Bihar following the meeting between Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, Leader of the Congress Party in the Bihar Legislature and the Governor of Bihar on March 23 when Mr. Sinha was called upon to submit the names of the Council of Ministers.

The names of the ministers will be submitted to the Governor tomorrow and the Ministry is expected to assume office on April 2.

While the recently elected Congress Party in the Bihar Legislature commands an overwhelming majority, having a strength of 98 in a House of 152, the problem facing the Party leaders, it is learnt, is the representation to be given to special interests, namely the number of ministers on the Cabinet who will represent the Scheduled Castes, the Backward Tribes and the Muslims.

MUSLIM INTERESTS

The principal question, however, on which Maulana Azad's advice is being sought, it is stated, is the representation to be given to Muslim interests on the Cabinet. Thus the only Nationalist Muslims returned in the elections are the five Momin candidates who contested on their own party lable under the leadership of Mr. Qaiyum Ansari who was also elected, while the only Muslim returned on the Congress ticket is Dr. Syed Mahmud, an ex Minister. The rest of the Muslim seats were all captured by the Muslim League.

It is also believed that the Congress President will offer a quota of representation on the Cabinet to the Muslim League Party but the possibility of a coalition, however, is ruled out in the immediate present.

Palme Dutt In Delhi To-day

NEW DELHI, March 29 (API).

Mr. Rajni Palmee Dutt, the well-known Communist leader, is arriving in Delhi tomorrow by plane at the Palam Air Station.

Jawaharlal Warns Indian Princes

No Representation On Constituent Assembly Without Democratic Form Of Govt. In Their States

ALLAHABAD, March 29 (A.P.I.)— "Any major change in India and certainly the recognition of India's independence must take into consideration the States' problem" says Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru as President of the All-India States Peoples' Conference in a statement to the press.

The Pandit adds: "Before I went to Malaya and since my return, I have been flooded with letters and telegrams from Praja Mandals and States' Peoples' organisations in regard to the States in the coming scheme of things, they are naturally interested in this vital question so far as they are concerned. So far, however, there has been little mention of this problem. Partly this is no doubt due to the fact that some of the other major problems are supposed to have priority and the States' problem can be considered properly only when the other matters have been decided. It is not helpful always to deal with a number of complicated issues altogether. It is obvious that States' problem like other problems have to be viewed in an entirely different context on the basis of independent India. It is this independence that comes first and colours everything else.

STATES MUST BE DEMOCRATISED

Nevertheless, it is true that one cannot isolate one problem from another and each one of them is interlinked. The Independence we seek is not confined to a particular part or group and inevitably it is based on a democratic machinery of the State. That Democratic machinery must exist not only at the top but also in the Constituent units including such States as are being enough to function as Constituent units. The smaller States will also necessarily have to be democratised though they will have to be absorbed in large units.

"The declaration made by the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes in January last, was welcomed by me not because it accepted the Fundamentals of Democracy and responsible Government which are essential, but because it was a new and fresh approach to the problem and certainly was satisfactory in regard to civil liberties. In practice, it has not been fully given effect to and complaints have reached me from many States of its violation.

NIZAM MUST LINE UP

The premier State of India, Hyderabad is of course in this, as in other matter, in a class apart and it still does not allow the normal civil liberties and freedom of organisation.

All this is strange preparation for the big changes that are envisaged all over India. These changes must come if we are to avoid disaster. It is clear that such changes, even in the States, cannot be half-hearted measures which merely disturb the old without establishing the new.

Some States have attempted ra-

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IN CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

Leaguers Vote Against Congress Cut Motion

DEMAND UNDER 'AUDIT' FOR DEARNESS ALLOWANCE TO HIGHLY PAID RAILWAY OFFICIALS

NEW DELHI, March 29. (A.P.I.): The Assembly rejected by 51 votes to 42 a Congress proposal to cut from a demand under Audit the sum of Rs. 1,16,000, representing dearness and other allowances paid to officers in the Railway Department drawing above Rs. 1,000. The Muslim League voted against the motion.

Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar, moving the cut, said that officers drawing more than Rs. 1,000 did not need dearness allowance. "They cannot spend anything on a car because there is no petrol, they cannot buy 'sarees' for their wives because there is no cloth, they cannot celebrate marriages because not more than fifty people can be entertained", (laughter).

Prof. P. Ranga (Congress) supported the cut.

Sir Mohd Yamin Khan and Sir Ziauddin Ahmed, speaking for the Muslim League, said that dearness allowance to higher paid officers should not be attacked in individual cases of this kind, but should be considered in connection with Governments servants as a whole.

Mr. Mohanlal Saxena (Congress) said that these concessions were unnecessary, particularly in the case of Railways, because the higher paid officers were already getting concessions in the shape of cheap foodstuffs from Railway shops. The House had been told earlier that there were people in the Government Printing Press for instance, drawing Rs. 13 and 17 per month. It was unfair to place these lowpaid people on the same footing as the higher-paid officers in the matter of dearness allowance.

Mr. A. C. Turner, Financial Commissioner, said that officers drawing above Rs. 400 per month were not entitled to any concessions from Railway grain shops.

ROAD TRANSPORT DEMAND REFUSED

By 74 votes to 38 the Assembly refused a supplementary demand for Rs. 5,73,752 invested in road transport services run in the C. P.

Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar (Congress) proposed that this amount be refused and he was supported by Sir Mohd Yamin Khan (Muslim League), Mr. P. B. Gole and Mr. P. K. Salve. They favoured the winding up of the two Road Transport Companies in which this sum had been invested. Mr. A. C. Turner, Financial Commissioner for Railways, opposing the motion, said that the whole matter would be reviewed in the course of discussions with the new Provincial Government.

CONTRIBUTION TO U.N.R.R.A.

Earlier, the Finance Member agreed to a suggestion that the House should have an opportunity to discuss the provision for contribution of Rs. four crores to U.N.R.R.A.

The Finance Member said that Government are anxious to obtain the approval of the House to the contribution.

The House adjourned till Saturday.

A.-I. N. E. C. EXECUTIVE

Meeting In Delhi On April 1 And 2

NEW DELHI, March 29. (A.P.I.): Mr. J. N. Sahni, announces that Sir J P. Srivastava and Sir Akbar Hydari will address the members of the Standing Committee of the Newspapers Editors Conference on Monday, April 1, at 2-30 p.m.

The Standing Committee will meet on April 1 and 2 at 10-30 a.m. in the Imperial Hotel, New Delhi.

The Committee will consider among other things rules regarding accreditation of correspondents, reports of Provincial Councils, Press Laws in Indian States, the time and date for calling of the Asiatic Nations' Editors' Conference in India, constitution of the Press Club of India, etc".

Tushar For Delhi

CALCUTTA, March 29 (U.P.I.)

Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, President of the All-India Newspapers Editors' Conference left for Delhi this evening to attend the meeting of the Standing Committee.

STOP PRESS

EGYPT'S PLEA

ATLANTIC CITY (New Jersey), March 29 (A.P.A.)—A decision on Egypt's request that the 10,000 refugees now in the country should be evacuated was postponed until next week at the UNNRA Conference today.

U. N. O. OPEN SESSION

Persian Delegate Puts Forth Demands

NEW YORK, March 29 (Reuter).— No representative of Soviet Russia was present when the UNO Security Council opened its public session here at 8 p.m. (G.M.T.) tonight.

The Persian representative Dr. Hussein Ala was called to the table and he immediately took his seat.

Dr. Ala stated that he had no information, official or otherwise, that any Soviet troops had crossed the frontier from Persia into Russia.

PERSIAN DEMAND

Dr. Ala declared that Russia should give the Security Council unconditional assurances that their troops will be evacuated from all Persia within a brief fixed period.

"There should be no postponement of discussion of the Persian dispute because nothing has been settled by negotiation", added Dr. Ala.

FINANCE BILL IN COUNCIL OF STATE

NEW DELHI, March 29, (A.P.I.): The Finance Secretary, Sir Cyril Jones, to-day introduced the Finance Bill in the Council of State.

Brigadier Sir S. Hissamuddin welcoming the Budget proposals said:—"I regard them as well-designed and sensible and I would like to express my appreciation of the way in which the country is being guided from conditions of war to peace economy".

Referring to the work of the Cabinet Mission, Sir Hissamuddin said that there would not be peace between Hindus and Muslims unless India was divided into Hindu India and Muslim India.

CONGRESS CASE

Mr. G. S. Motilal (Congress) opposed the Bill on the ground that the Government had been refused supplies several times before and yet the same Government presented the Finance Bill. No body in this country wanted the Government as it was constituted now and therefore, he said, it would be immoral for him to vote for the Bill.

On the merits of the financial proposals Mr. Motilal urged the abolition of Excise Duty on Betel Nuts and was also opposed to the levy of duties on gold and silver.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Mr. M. Thirumala Row (Congress) said that his party was not convinced of the 'bona fides' of the present Executive Council. They were not responsive to popular view-point. He alleged that certain members of the Executive Council were "intriguing" so that there would be no transference of power.

Sir Gopalaswamy Ayengar said that by refusing supplies the present Government could not be turned out of office.

The Council of State adjourned till to-morrow.

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Will Russia Defy U. N. O. Decision?

New American Ambassador Carries Truman's Letter To Stalin On Persia Issue

NEW YORK, March 29. (Reuter): When the U.N.O. Security Council meets this afternoon (at 1-30 a.m. I.S.T.), it may consider an informal proposal put forward at yesterday's Secret Session that the Russian and Persian Governments should be asked for reports on the negotiations now believed to be going on between the two countries, cables Paul Scot Rankine, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

THREE ISSUES

Questions which need answers are:

(1) Why are Russian assurances that troops are being removed from Persia, barring unforseen developments, unsatisfactory to the Persian Government?

(2) What negotiations are now going on between Russia and Persia?

(3) Is removal of Red Army forces conditional upon these negotiations?

These three questions will be submitted at the meeting by the United States Secretary of State Mr. James Byrnes, who will address them to the Persian delegate Dr. Hussein Ala. Mr. Byrnes is reported to favour asking Russia and Persia to reply to these questions within a fixed time.

Messages from Moscow state that Moscow newspapers to-day carried for the first time reports of the "Walkout" by the Soviet delegate M. Andrei Gromyko from Wednesday's meeting of the Secu-

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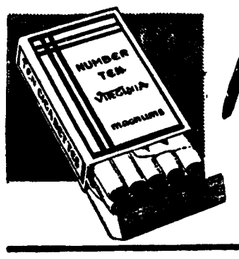
Orissa Independent's Ear Chopped Off

PURI, March 29. (U.P.I.): Mr. Kulamani Das, Independent candidate seeking election to the Orissa Assembly, had his ear chopped off by some miscreant on Tuesday night. It is understood that while Mr. Das was sleeping at night on the verandah of the Club house, somebody with a sharp weapon cut his left ear and ran away. Mr. Das bled profusely and was removed to hospital.

Admittedly waiting in queues has become a part and parcel of our wartime life—even when it's a question of buying cinema tickets. The prospect of a long wait, however, isn't exactly enjoyable. Then after lighting your favourite cigarette: Virginia No. 10: on an impulse you offer one to the man waiting next to you. It immediately serves as a link of fellow-feeling, you talk over this and that, and the weary wait turns out to be a pleasant interlude of friendliness.



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NOTICE.

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The copy of the tender can be obtained from the COTTON DEPARTMENT. (7319)

NOTICE.

STOCK RETURNS OF YARN FOR THE MONTH ENDING 31ST MARCH 1946.

THE ABOVEMENTIONED return is due by the 5th April 1946 and is to be submitted in the prescribed form, to the Provincial Textile Controller, opposite Kalachowki Post Office, Parel Road, Bombay. IF NO BUSINESS HAS BEEN DONE BLANK RETURNS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED. Licence holders are requested to see that the stock returns are submitted in time.

J. K. THAKORE,
Provincial Textile Controller.
Bombay, March 30, 1946.
(7317)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from female candidates to fill a permanent vacancy in the post of Science Mistress, Dow Hill Girls' School, Kurseong in the Bengal General Service. Pay—the selected candidate will be of gazetted rank and draw pay in the scale of Rs. 225-20|2-325 with free furnished quarters, occupiers' share of municipal tax being payable by the person appointed. The selected candidate will be on probation for 2 years. Qualifications—must be a British subject or the subject of a State in India in respect of whom a declaration has been made under section 262 (2) of the Government of India Act, 1935: must possess a degree in Science (Biology) and Teachers' Training. Training and experience in Britain will receive favourable consideration: must be able to teach General Science and some other class subjects such as Mathematics or English: must be willing to enter into the life of the school and assist with Blue Birds or Girl Guides and other extra curricula activities. Age—must not be more than 30 years on the 1st March 1946. Candidates should furnish the following information in their applications for which NO FORM HAS BEEN PRESCRIBED: (1) Name, (2) Present address, (3) Age on 1st April, 1946, (4) Father's name, (5) Permanent address, (6) Qualifications, (7) Experience, (8) Religion. Applications together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5 under the head "XXXVI—Miscellaneous" must reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta not later than the 15th April, 1946. Applications from candidates who are in permanent or temporary employment under any Government in India will be rejected unless they are submitted through the appointing authority of their post or service. Canvassing will disqualify. Each candidate must furnish evidence of her age (copy of Matriculation certificate duly attested by a Magistrate or other responsible person), qualifications and previous experience, together with two certificates written not more than one year prior to the date of her application, from two responsible persons not related to her nor connected with her by marriage, testifying to her private character.
(7327)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post of a stenotypist in the Office of the Director of Industries, Bombay on Rs. 50|- in the grade of Rs 50-5|2-90-E. B.-5-140 PLUS a personal pay upto Rs. 25|- p. m. during the war, plus shorthand allowance at Rs. 15|- Rs. 30|- and Rs. 40|- p. m. for a speed of 60, 100, and 130 words per minute plus dearness allowance as sanctioned by Government from time to time

Candidates who are natives of the Province of Bombay as defined in rule 3(d) of the Bombay Civil Services Classification and Recruitment Rules and are within the age limit for entrance into Government service need apply giving full particulars regarding age, domicile, academic qualifications and practical experience to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay on or before 7th April, 1946.
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THE CRESCENT INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. BOMBAY.

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P. R. BHATT,
Managing Director.
Bombay, Date: 28-3-1946.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 877 of 1944

SHIVDANMAL RAJBUX and others ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

HIRACHAND HARICHAND and others ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Consent Order dated 1st August, 1945, the following moveable properties will be sold by Public Auction in 2 lots by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the rooms of the Auctioneers Messrs. Sorabji Cowasji & Co., situate at 123 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay on Wednesday 10th April 1946 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS.

Lot No. I.

		in Pcs.	each Yds	Pc.
1.	Handloom (Squares) shirting pieces	64	9	½
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1.	Long cloth (washed) pieces bearing No. O.S.	6	40	
2.	Long cloth pieces bearing No. 317	1	23	
3.	Coloured Poplin pieces	6	18	
4.	Blue Gin pieces	4	40	
		Weighing in all About lbs.	yards	
5.	Several Cambrick pieces of varying small length	65	322	
6.	Several Khaki Gin cut pieces of varying small length	91	159	
7.	Several Khaki Gin cut pieces of varying small length about 167½ Yards.			

The goods will be on view at the rooms of the said Auctioneers 4 days before the date of sale between the hours of 12 and 6 p.m.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Malvi Ranchoddas and Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 27/29 Yusuf Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay or at the office of Messrs. Sorabji Cowasji and Co.

Dated this 20th day of March 1946.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undermentioned property belonging to Mahomed Dada Jusub, Ahmed Dada Jusub and Rabiabai Dada Jusub has been ordered to be sold by the Commissioner for Taking Accounts of the Bombay High Court to a client of ours in pursuance of an order, dated the 8th day of February, 1946, made in suit No. 403 of 1945 filed by the said Mahomed Dada Jusub against the said Ahmed Dada Jusub, Rabiabai Dada Jusub and Khatizabai widow of Dada Jusub (who has also been appointed the guardian-ad-litem of the minors the said Ahmed Dada Jusub and Rabiabai Dada Jusub). All persons having any claim to or upon the said property or any part thereof or against the right, title and interest of any of them the said Mahomed Dada Jusub, Ahmed Dada Jusub or Rabiabai Dada Jusub in the said property by way of mortgage, sale, lease, gift, inheritance, trust, maintenance, use, lien, encumbrance, easement or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Mercantile Bank Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof failing which all claims will be considered as waived and the purchase completed without any regard thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of land together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate on the Western side of Lohar Chawl Street near Mahim Customs Road without the Fort in the registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue along with other land under New Survey No. 15 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 1154 Mahim Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 5072 and Street No. 400 and containing by admeasurement 170 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East and South by the said Lohar Chawl Street on the West by the Gully beyond which is the house of Hajrabai widow, on the North by a passage beyond which is the house of Bhika Nathoo.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1946.

PAYNE & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
INSOLVENCY NO. 30 OF 1946
Re: Mrs. Y. R. N. WILSON, residing at Camania House, Pedder Road, Bombay. A Debtor
Ex parte: AHMED G. KHERAJ: ..... Petitioning Creditor

On the 27th day of March, 1946, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1946.

K. K. DASTUR,
Insolvency Registrar.
(7326)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KHATIJABAI, widow of Ibrahim Oomer and MARIAMBAI ISMAIL, both of Poona and Bombay Muslim Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim whatsoever to or against the said property are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the notice hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

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Bombay, dated this 29th day of March, 1946.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALES

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY AN ATTRACTIVE PROPERTY AT JUHU FACING THE SEA.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT JUHU.

Under instructions from the Executors of late Mr. D. P. Seervai Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will TOMORROW (SUNDAY) the 31st March, 1946 at 4-30 P. M (S.T.) sell by public auction on the premises in 2 lots property known as plot No. 35 C Santa Cruz T.P.S. No. II, lying in the vicinity of the properties belonging to Dr. Gajjar and Mr. M. C. Setalwad and others.

LOT NO. 1

A piece of land with 3 bungalows at Juhu admeasuring about 5565 sq. yds. and bounded on the north by the property lot No. 2 on the South by the property of Mr. B. P. Seervai, on the East by a public road and on the west by Arabian Sea, where the vendors have built a pucca sea wall.

LOT NO. 2

A piece of land with 1 bungalow situated at Juhu, admeasuring about 3434 sq. yds. and bounded on the north by Plot No. 30 of Santa Cruz T.P.S. No. II, on the South by the property lot No. 1, on the East by a public road and on the West by the Arabian Sea, where the vendors have built a pucca sea wall.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned or Mr. N. D. Seervai, at Jiji House, Ravelin Street, Fort, Bombay.

Bungalows will be on view 3 days prior to the date of sale, between 3-0 and 6-0 p. m. whereas the plot can be viewed at any time.

AUCTION SALE OF THE BUSINESS AND GOODWILL WITH FURNITURE, TELEPHONE AND TENANCY RIGHTS OF P. S. WARDEN AND CO. AT REHMAN BUILDING, CHURCHGATE ST., BOMBAY.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver, Bombay, as Receiver appointed in suit No. 1995 of 1945 (S. E. Cowic vs. M. P. Warden) M|s. BENNETT & CO. will on Thursday the 11th April, 1946 at 11-30 a. m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at Rehman Bldg., 3rd Floor, Churchgate Street, Fort, all the business of the firm of P. S. Warden & Co. carried on at the said Rehman Building at Churchgate Street with office furniture and together with also its Goodwill as a going concern including the tenancy rights in respect of the flat on the third floor of the said Rehman Building in which the said business was carried on as aforesaid and the benefit of the telephone in the said flat. On view from the 8th April. Terms: 25% Deposit.

BENNETT & CO.

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Sterling Balances Are A Measure Of India's Sacrifices

Release Of Large Portion For Current Purposes Essential For Country's Welfare, Says G. D. Birla

In his speech at the third Annual General Meeting of the United Commercial Bank held on 25th March 1946, the Chairman, Mr. G. D. Birla, in submitting the Bank's Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account for approval by the shareholders, drew attention to the salient features of the Balance Sheet. He mentioned the increase of the Subscribed Capital of the Bank from Rs. 2 crores to Rs. 4 crores and of the Paid-up Capital from Rs. 1 crore to Rs. 2 crores.

The Bank's deposits showed an improvement of Rs. 6.7 crores or 39.0 per cent over the 1944 figure, the increase in time deposits being proportionately greater than in demand liabilities. Investments stood at nearly Rs. 13 crores as compared to Rs. 7.68 crores last year, absorbing the major portion of the increase in deposits.

Cash and investments formed 73.7 per cent of the total deposits. Cash, investments and bills were 85.2 per cent of the total deposits and 120.1 per cent of demand liabilities.

Commenting on the Profit and Loss Account, the Chairman observed that income from investments and advances was declining, owing to the steady decrease in the yield on Government Securities and the low lending rates brought about by increasing competition. He suggested that concerted action should be taken by all the Banks to lower the rates allowed on deposits.

In regard to the distribution of profits, Mr. Birla said that the Directors considered it of paramount importance that a substantial Reserve should be built up before any dividend was declared. They were accordingly transferring Rs. 10 lacs to the Reserve Fund out of the total Net Profit of nearly Rs. 19 lacs.

Mr. Birla then surveyed the monetary and business conditions that ruled in the country throughout the year. The restrictions on trade pushed up the price of whatever was free and available, reminding all that our economic welfare depended on increased production rather than on control of consumption.

Referring to the recent Demonetization Ordinance he said that it created an unnecessary panic among the general public and added that it was reassuring to be told by the Government that they had no intention of taking any fresh measure of demonetization.

The war had been won, but if peace was to be won, the advanced countries must realise that they owed a duty to the less fortunate countries. The sooner the physical strength of the powerful nations was harnessed to the service of the politically and economically backward peoples, the better would it be for all.

Mr. Birla then dealt at some length with the question of India's sterling balances and observed:

"The most urgent problem which faces our country is the question of sterling balances. Sir Archibald Rowlands in his budget speech said that India's sterling balances will amount to £ 1330 million on 31st March 1946. According to one estimate, this represents over 38 per cent of England's total indebtedness. Including some items which have been left out of count in this estimate, England's net liability to India at present cannot, in my opinion, be less than £1,500 million.

"As we all know, India's sterling balances were not built out of the sale of surplus goods, but represent the untold sacrifices and sufferings of millions of people. Even the dollar balances we accumulated by our exports to U. S. A. and payment to the States' forces in India, went only to add to our blocked sterling. It is suggested by a section of the press in England that India made a good deal by charging excessive prices for its goods and services. Far from this being the case, England sold large quantities of gold in India at the inflated prices prevailing here, which were far higher than those at which she bought from India at the beginning of the war. India also sold in England 200 million ounces of silver at controlled rates far below the prices prevailing in India.

"The total note issue of the Reserve Bank stood at Rs. 1247.73 crores on 25th January 1946 91 per cent of the reserve for this colossal amount consists of Sterling Securities, which cannot be converted into other currencies or gold, and are today frozen and blocked.

"There has been some loose talk about equality of sacrifice as an argument for the scaling down of our credits. This is totally inapplicable in our case. However, even on this ground, there is no room for writing off any portion of our claim. Admittedly India is the poorest of England's creditors, and the amount due to us from England represents at least 50 per cent of our annual national income. On the other hand the net amount due by the U. K. to the U. S. A. is only 8 per cent of the latter's annual national income.

"India's sacrifice is thus six times that of the unquestionably richest country in the world viz. the U. S. A., and is far in excess of that of any British Dominion. Any talk therefore, of scaling down our sterling balances will cause the utmost resentment in this country.

"India's needs in the Overseas market for purchase of capital goods which are so essential to raising the standard of living of the people are great. Any settlement of the question of the sterling balances must, to be acceptable to the people of India, provide for the convertibility of a substantial portion of these balances into hard currencies and also the availability of a large portion for current purposes requiring payment in sterling.

"I fervently hope that the settlement of accounts between England and India will be taken in hand without delay, and that in such negotiations, non-official and representative Indians will have a preponderating voice. Unless this is done, India may repudiate any settlement which is not in her interests.

"Few realise that the greatest need of our country now is increased production. It is extremely unfortunate that to this day Government has not moved an inch towards promoting larger production beyond issuing voluminous reports of planning committees. What is worse, Government has been actually restricting expansion by the imposition of controls on all sides.

"With the reduction of nearly Rs. 600 crores in expenditure during the next year on account of His Majesty's Government and the Government of India, a period of deflation is in the offing, unless countervailing measures are taken. What remedy is there except increased production?

"The taxation relief given to industry is a good step and is welcome, but it cannot by itself achieve much Increased production is the urgent need and it depends on our acquiring more equipments. England cannot—or will not—supply us with capital goods in the near future. A great quantity of these goods is, however, available in America and other non-sterling area countries. But there are exchange difficulties which the Government of India alone could solve.

"As far as I know, America is prepared to grant a substantial loan to India. Though this question is related to the problem of sterling balances, we should, independently of its solution, raise a temporary loan from America to help us through our immediate difficulties.

"The Government should then encourage industries to produce capital goods in India itself, by granting special concessions and help to such projects."

Mr. Birla in conclusion put in a plea for increased agricultural and industrial production. Expenditure on road making and other similar tasks would no doubt create employment, but these schemes were essentially unproductive, and must give precedence to more directly productive projects. Only increased production would enable us to maintain our present level of revenue from income-tax, which was as high as Rs. 158 crores out of the total revenue of the Government of India of Rs. 285 crores. Any fall in this would automatically mean less money available for road building, education, public health etc. "Only in increased production lies our salvation".

FOOD SCARCITY IN MAURITIUS

Cereal Stocks May Last Only Up To September: Hoarding By Richer Classes

(From Our Correspondent)

MAURITIUS, March 15: The Colony's food situation is not quite satisfactory, more specially with regard to rice and maize. The scale of ration for cereals has varied from 410 to 420 grammes daily for an adult and this quantity has been considered a minimum, the more so because at present local vegetables and other food produce are scarce and prices have a tendency to increase as a result of the shortage caused by the last cyclone. A strict rationing of all imported cereals is in force, the only exception being a special fixed issue of flour to bakers and a special issue of flour to agricultural labourers allocated by the Labour Department to Sugar Estates. These two special issues average 75 grammes daily if spread over the whole population—which unfortunately is not the case—and that quantity is included in the figure indicated above, i. e. 420 grammes.

Last week the Colony has received 8,700 tons of rice from Egypt and she is expecting 8,000 tons of maize from Argentine and about 7,000 to 7,500 tons of flour from Australia. The cereal stock is therefore expected to last 190 days, i.e. till the 9th September. Other arrangements are being made by the local Government to import more foodstuffs.

The actual ration for an adult is: Rice 750 grammes per week; Floor 225 grammes per day; Oil 200 c.c. per week; Dholl 100 grammes per week.

The rice growing in the Colony is done on a greater scale compared to that of last year. It may be recalled that rice cultivation in pre-war days was not productive and that only in 1942, when the last possibility of rice importation had vanished, that Indian peasants began planting rice. The cultivation was first made on a small scale and then increased as the yield was good and the sale of paddy remunerative. It fetched up to 75to 90 cents of a rupee per pound!

The Government exercise no control either on the cultivation or on the sale of rice, but a Committee has been set up to look into the tenant's grievances. The first year the average rent of the land—generally marshy land hitherto unproductive—was calculated on 1/3rd of the total yield of paddy. Then it rose to half of the yield or Rs. 400 per acre per crop. Now the Committee controls the rent which is generally fixed after hearing both parties. The net profit, however, is about Rs. 1,000 per acre for the planter. As for the landowner we know one who has realised more than Rs. 25,000 as "rent only" of marshy lands in one year!

Local grown rice is being sold at Rs. 1-4 or Rs. 1-8 per lb. and needless to say that it is being brought by well-to-do people only. The hoarding of the local grown rice is not unlawful, so the rich can have a fair stock of the precious cereal and continue buying the ration allotted to him the Food authorities.

INDIA LOSES A GENIUS OF A MUSICIAN

Tributes To Ustad Allahdiya Khan

The condolence meeting held for the late Gayan Samrat Ustad Allahdiya Khan, at the Blavatsky Lodge on Thursday, Dr. M. R. Jayakar (presiding) spoke of him as one who met the definition of a genius and for whom art was not a superficial accomplishment but as something instilled into his very being.

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Mr. Champaklal Modi, passing the condolence resolution, spoke of the late Ustad Allahdiya Khan as one of the best musicians and one in whose death India had suffered an irreparable loss.

Tributes were also paid by Aftabe Mousiki Ustad Faiyaz Khan, Master Krishna Rao, Bal Gandharv, Mr. Govindrao Tembe, Prof. B. R. Deodhar, Mr. Dilip Chandra Vedi, Miss Sunalini Devi and Mr. Vithaldas.

Telegrams of condolence were received from well-known musicians and admirers throughout India.

H. M. I. S. Talwar Incident

BOMBAY, March 28, (A.P.I.): Normal routine prevailed in all H. M. I. ships and establishment, said a press communique issued to-day.

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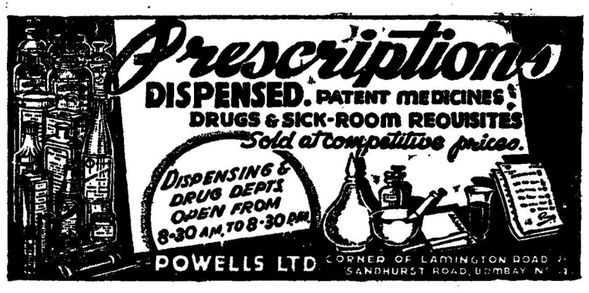
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Union Govt. Guilty Of Breach Of "Cape Town Agreement" Of 1927

S.A.I.C. Sends Petition To Union House Representing Case Of Voiceless Indians

(From Our Correspondent)

CAPETOWN, March 28

The South African Indian Congress representing Indian people of South Africa presented a petition to the Union House Assembly, expressing its total opposition to the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indiaa Representation Bill and making plea to be heard at the bar of the House, to put the case of voiceless Indians before "the highest Court in the land."

The bill which has resulted in India instituting trade sanctions against South Africa seeks to impose restrictions with regard to acquisition of occupation fixed property in the Province of Natal; to amend the law relating to ownership and occupation of fixed property in the Province of the Transvaal, to make special provision for representation in Parliament of Indians in the Provinces of Natal, Transvaal and for representation in the provincial council of Natal Indians in that Province; and to provide other incidental matters."

The petition draws attention of the House to the fact that "principles of the Bill contain all elements of segregation to which Indians are totally opposed. The bill is based on racial discrimination; is an attack and the deprivation of private and personal rights of fixed property they presently possess, and the refusal of direct representation in Parliament and of admission to franchise on the basis common to all voters." The petition points out that 240,000 Indians in Natal and the Transvaal have no representation in municipal, provincial and national assemblies, so they had a special right of protection in Parliament and to be heard at the bar of the House. The petition declares, besides being wholly unacceptable to Indians, the proposals in the bill are an antithesis of the findings of Government's own Judicial Commission which suggested franchise on a common roll, weighted suitable qualifications should receive Government's consideration. The petition further maintains it poor compensation to provide the community with a hopelessly ineffective communal citizenship, after imposing a physically segregatory legislative design which no franchise can alter.

Unless the power of citizenship be used to modify the existing repressive situations to remedy the injustices and redress grievances it can be of no value. "But what greater insult can be offered to the Indian nation than to propose that Indians, with all their might and place in the comity of nations, are unfit in South Africa to represent their own people!"

BREACH OF CAPETOWN AGREEMENT

It is recalled that in 1926 the Areas Reservation Bill contained similar restrictions and segregation to those the present Bill intends to impose. The 1926 bill was strenuously opposed by all Indians in South Africa and it was shelved as a result of bilateral agreement entered into between Governments of India and South Africa, in 1927, and was known as 'Capetown Agreement.' The principle of segregation contained in the present Bill and the attack on vested and fixed property rights of Indians are violation of the undertakings of the Union Government as contained in the Uplift Clause of the Capetown Agreement, which presented the future policy of the Union Government towards the resident Indian population, namely, "the Union Government firmly believe in and adhere to the principle that it is the duty of every civilised Government to devise ways and means to take all possible steps in lifting up every section of their permanent population to the full extent of their capacity and opportunities, and accept the view that, in provisions of educational and other facilities, a considerable number of Indians who will remain part of the permanent population should not be allowed to lag behind any other section of the people."

The petitioners submit in view of the fact that they have no voice in the legislation of this country they are in special charge on the Government of India. This right is based upon certain agreements-(1)those which have resulted in Indians being introduced in Natal, and, (2) the aforesaid a Capetown Agreement by which both the Governments undertook to assist each other for the uplift of the Indian community. As long as the Capetown Agreement exists and so long as Indians in Natal and the Transvaal do not enjoy rights of citizenship in the fullest term the Government of India must necessarily be party to any matters pertaining to destiny of the Indian community. The Petition draws attention to paragraphs 7 & 8, of the Joint Communique concerning the Capetown Agreement, which read:—"Para 7; The two Governments have agreed to watch the working of the Agreement now reached and to exchange views from time to time, as to any changes that experience may suggest.

"Para 8: the Government of the Union of South Africa have requested the Government of India to appoint an Agent in the Union, in order to secure continuous and effective cooperation between the two Governments," and submit these paragraphs to recognise the right of the Government of India to oversee the welfare of Indians resident and domiciled in the Union of South Africa.

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The Petition further suggests the points at issue in the bill could be satisfactorily resolved at another Round Table Conference between the Governments of India and South Africa and that only in the case of failure to find a solution will it be necessary to submit matter to the UNO.

Attention is drawn to resolution No. 2. passed unanimously in the 17th session of the S.A.I.C. held in Capetown in February.

This resolution expressed the S.A.I.C's grievous disappointment at the Prime Minister's refusal to abandon the proposed legislation and convene a Round Table Conference between the Governments of India and South Africa, and declare the Land Tenure representation proposals totally unacceptable and an insult to the honour and dignity of the Indian nation, and resolved to oppose any such legislation by, (1) Sending deputation to India to urge upon the Government of India convening a Round Table Conference between the Governments of India and South Africa; failing which to request the Government of India (A) to withdraw the office of the High Commissioner to South Africa; (B) to apply economic sanctions against South Africa; (C) to carry out a campaign of propaganda in India to secure the fullest support of India's millions; (D) invite Indian leaders to come to South Africa; (2) Sending deputations to America, Britain and other parts of the world; (3) proceeding immediately to prepare the Indian people in South Africa for a concerted and prolonged resistance, details which the Conference instructs the Executive to prepare for submission and action to its constituent bodies.

The delegation duly went to India and subsequent steps taken by the Government of India and its intention to terminate the present Trade Agreement with the Union are too well known to require restatement.

The petition draws attention to the great alarm and concern felt by the Indian communities in Natal and the Transvaal against the principles embodied in the Bill, as illustrated by (A) day of prayer and mourning and observed throughout the Province of Natal by all Indians, refraining from work and closing of business.

(B) Mass meeting of over 5,000 Indians in Johannesburg on 17th March, 1946. In conclusion the petition declares the principles as contained in the bill specially and differentially affect Asiatics, and are a direct repudiation of the protection contained in the provisions (section 147) of the South Africa Act, 1909.

MALAN MOVES AMENDMENT

Doctor Malan, leader of the opposition in the South African Assembly speaking on the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Bill expressed dissatisfaction with the Prime Minister's "indecision on the Bill from the time it was first mooted until now".

The Prime Minister intended putting it through all stages in one week despite the far-reaching nature of the Bil which contained new and a far-reaching principle in that it extended franchise to non-Europeans in northern provinces. This affected the basis of the South African Act in which compromise had been reached between the two opposite points of view.

Answering an interjection by the Prime Minister, Doctor Malan said the provision enabling the Governor-General to grant franchise to certain natives of Natal had long been a dead letter. To say that although Indians had not previously had franchise in Natal, Europeans could have elected Indians to Provincial Council was to draw red herring across the trail.

The Prime Minister answered, "no".

Doctor Malan said the Bill was in every way comparable with the acts passed in 1936 on native representation. Not only had those measures been considered by a joint session of both Houses of Parliament but a Joint Committee of both Houses had been appointed to examine the question. He said he agreed with the Prime Minister concerning the attitude of Indians. They must make up their minds once and for all whether they wished to be regarded as permanent part of the population of South Africa or a foreign element with national home in another land to whom they could appeal for defence of their rights.

Referring to press reports that certain Indian leaders had decided to appeal in addition to UNO, to the Governments of Russia, France and China Doctor Malan declared that with such attitude they had no right to be considered as permanent part of the population if they wanted to be regarded as South Africans the High Commissioner should not concern himself with their affairs but confine himself with general matters concerning his country as was done by diplomatic representatives of other lands.

The nationalist party except for a few details accepted the first part of the Bill dealing with land tenure rights and supported it.

Dealing with political representation, Doctor Malan said if the Prime Minister tried to satisfy Indians, Indian or British Governments he had failed miserably. If Indians were granted franchise in Parliament, how could they be refused municipal franchise? The Bill might create greater problems than it solved.

Doctor Malan moved an amendment that the House do refuse to pass second reading of the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Bill until Government gave assurance that it would take the necessary steps to refer to the Joint Committee of both Houses the solution of colour question in all aspects.

Gold Coast Has Unofficial Majority Of Africans

LONDON, March 28. (Reuter): The Gold Coast to-day became the first British Colony in Africa in which African members will have an unomcial majority in its Legislature. The New Constitution which came into force to-day increases the representation from 14 unofficial members to 18 elected members and 12 official and nominated members. The first elections for these new men are to be held within three months from today. The British Parliament's control is maintained by a provision in the constitution of reserved powers for the Governor.

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PALME DUTT'S ADVICE TO INDIAN REDS

"Immediate Task Before Communists Must Be Country's Freedom"

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 28.

Rajni Palme Dutt, who left for India last night, hopes to be away from England for about four to six weeks. He has no intention of visiting Burma, Ceylon, Iran, Indonesia or Malaya."

"I cannot undertake other visits as time is the essence during my absence from England", he told me when I called on him at the party headquarters yesterday. He said: "I am very glad of this opportunity to be present in India at a very historical moment in her development. I am going as a representative of the "Daily Worker" which has been a constant supporter of Indian freedom throughout. At the same time I will be able to give an idea to the people of India the role of British Leftists in their active campaigning for Indian independence. I hope to be able to make the broadest possible contact with representatives of Indian national life and opinion."

INTER-PARTY HARMONY.

When I asked him if he was to meet or make an effort to bring about understanding between leaders of the Communist Party of India and the Radical Democratic Party as also between the Congress and the Communist Party, Mr. Dutt replied: "Every impression that I have formed in regard to R.D.P. and its so-called Trade Union organisation is that the R.D.P. has no serious 'bona fide' basis in Indian political life either as a Trade Union organisation or as a political party. Its connections and associations seem doubtful to me. I, therefore, do not conceive any serious reason for meeting its leaders or for its alliance with the Communist Party. On the other hand there has been a very close and friendly association between the Communist Party and the Congress which is undoubtedly the major political organisation in India reflecting the national aspirations of the Indian people.

"There isn't any basic conflict of opinion between them, the aims of both being identical. The Communists must recognise that the immediate task before the people of India is to win national and democratic independence. At the same time the Communists must seek to win greatest possible freedom and improve conditions of workers and peasants. They should believe that national freedom will require to be followed up by big social changes, particularly ending landlordism and eventually capitalism. These changes will finally fulfil the aims of the Communist Party.

"Differences between the Communist Party and the Congress are very secondary—differences in tactics. It is highly desirable that they should overcome them. I certainly deplore, as indeed every one must deplore, the recent clashes in Calcutta between the Communists and Congress followers, but they should not be allowed to become the basis of final judgment. Similar clashes and heated words have taken place in Britain and other countries during election campaigns. I nevertheless, regret the present difficulties but hope it will be possible for the Congress and the Communists to overcome them in the near future. I have, however, no desire to interfere with the internal questions of India, including Pakistan, which firmly believe only Indians themselves will be able to solve"

SHAPE OF FREEDOM TO COME

He continued: "I am going to India in an humble spirit to learn and report fairly, and in that direction I shall endeavour to assist in the changes towards the political freedom which is now due, indeed overdue. I am convinced that we in Britain need to use our influence now to ensure a settlement on a just basis of full independence. There must be from the outset recognition of Indian independence not in a hypothetical, qualified manner as given in Mr. Attlee's statement in the Commons. The starting point for the negotiations must be as between two nations and not between masters and a subject people. The basis for a settlement must be the full democratic right for the Indian people to determine completely the form of Government they desire to see established.

"They must have universal suffrage for the election to the Constituent Assembly which alone can determine the future constitution of India. The term "Constitution-making Body" used by the British Government has variants which may imply different meanings. Independence must be extended to the whole of India including territories governed by Indian princes. It isn't possible to speak of a democratic Government wherein a large population lives under the Indian Princes and remains outside it."

DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS.

According to Mr. Dutt there will also be a need for creation of a representative National Government to take over from British hands immediate responsibility for Government and conducting democratic elections for the constituent assembly, which will then become the repository of Indian sovereignty. Such elections should be based on the most democratic representative bodies, particularly the Congress and the Muslim League and should, in no wise, be allowed to prejudice the future position of Pakistan. Of course, we demand complete withdrawal of British forces from India because, as Mr. Dutt said, "You cannot talk of a country as a free and independent sovereign state so long as military forces of another power remain on its soil to coerce and see what happens in that country."

"Britain must also honour her debt of sterling balances. This must include a full settlement with India or her loan I am sure methods can be found which cannot only help India in her immediate need for production, but also give the British an opportunity to play their full part in that production.

"Alongside the constitutional settlement there should be most serious efforts on the part of Britain to ensure allocation of world food supply genuinely on the basis of equality and not on the assumption that Asiatic nations require less than European nations. I also hope to be able take a message of support from the progressive movements of Britain to national and working class movements of India and do whatever I am able to strengthen the bonds between the two countries."

LIFE SKETCH.

Mr. Rajni Palme Dutt is Vice-Chairman of the Communist Party, and as Founder member of the party he has played a prominent role in its central leadership since 1922. Internationally known for his books and writings as one of the foremost English-speaking exponents of Marxism, he was expelled from Oxford University (where he was a Balliol scholar winning first class honours in the Summer of 1917) for international socialist propaganda in the course of which in June, 1917, he publicly predicted a victory for the Bolshevist Revolution.

He has been Editor of the "Labour Monthly" since its foundation in 1921 and his "Notes of the Month", which have now appeared continuously for the last 23 years, have provided an outstanding Marxist analysis of current events and guide to action, and have helped to train up a whole generation of the labour movement. In these notes he correctly predicted such notable events as the collapse of the Gold Standard, world economic crisis, Fascism, Munich and the World War.

AUTHORITY ON INDIA.

Mr. Palme Dutt is a well-known authority on India. It was appropriate for the Sparkbrook Constituency, formerly represented by Mr. L. S. Amery, that he should be a Communist candidate in the recent election. His vigorous campaigning there, it is acknowledged, was an indispensable factor securing Mr. Amery's defeat and victory for the Labour candidate.

Mr. Dutt was born at Cambridge where his father came from India in 1875 and practised as a doctor. Mr. Dutt's 77-year-old mother is Swedish. His father died a few years ago and his father's brother, Manindra, resides at 3, Balnarain Road, Kalighat, Calcutta. Mr. Manindra's son Anil was a student in England where he met Mr. Dutt. Anil is now a civil engineer in India. Mr. Dutt hopes to visit Manindra, Anil and his father's home folks.

During the General Elections a malicious whispering campaign was conducted against Mr. Dutt saying that he was a petty landlord with an estate in Bengal. It was as malicious and mischievous as the wild tongues in the Labour movement, which said that Mr. Dutt visited Moscow in 1931 and complained to M. Stalin that the late Mr. Shapurjee Saklatvala was not a good Communist. They told Stalin that Saklatvala was believer in religion and his children were brought up according to the Parsee faith. Stalin gave an enigmatic smile. Mr. Dutt categorically said to your correspondent he had no estate, even petty, in any part of India.

ENTRY AND EXIT.

This is Mr. Dutt's first visit to India. He told your correspondent: "I am a British citizen by the accident of birth, but as my father was an Indian I have a natural feeling, closer affection for and relationship with the Indian people. As a Communist I work for the country of my birth and for the liberation of India from foreign domination".

When asked what guarantee he may not be allowed to return to England, Mr. Dutt smiled and said: "That question is always in my mind, but we should wait and see what happens when I am in India. I will make no prophecy but I think the Labour movement in Britain is sufficiently strong and virile and won't tolerate such a treatment of a correspondent of a newspaper representing essentially working class opinion which stands for India's freedom."

When told "You needn't worry about such a situation arising, as the Ma Baps in Delhi and Simla would like to get rid of you sooner than you anticipate", Mr. Dutt replied: "That's too good to be true".

Hasten India's Industrialisation

Technical Education On All-India Basis Necessary, Says Dr. Ghosh

BANGALORE, March 28. (A.P.I.): The need for organising technical education on an all India Basis to ensure success was stressed by Dr. J. C. Ghosh, Director of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, presiding over the annual general meeting of the Association of Principals of Technical Institutions (India) which met this morning at the Institute premises Representatives from all parts of India connected with technical education were present.

8 MILLION UNEMPLOYED.

Tracing the difficulties that now confront Indian administration owing to the sudden termination of hostilities in the East, Sir Ghosh said it was estimated that eight million persons in India were in the process of being unemployed due to the cessation of war activities of whom seven millions were engaged in small scale and cottage industries for the production required by the defence forces.

Sir Ghosh revealed that in the Hindustan Aircrafts at Bangalore, out of about 12,000 technical men, 10,000 had already been discharged.

Sir Ghosh in conclusion dwelt on the responsibility of those entrusted with the task of executing technical projects and hoped that with wise counsels from colleagues they would successfully solve the problems confronting them, adding "In a multitude there is wisdom."

COVET NOT GOVT. JOBS.

Mr. W. W. Wood, Principal of the Delhi Polytechnic, the outgoing President, in his farewell message dwelt on the need to co-ordinate technical education in India to improve and achieve a common standard in technical education all over India to make technical education more practical and to prepare young men for service in industry and commerce rather than in Government departments and so hasten the industrialisation of India.

"NOT GOING HOME TILL WE MAKE INDIA FREE"

350 I. N. A. Men On Arrival In Calcutta Insist On Tracing Netaji

CALCUTTA, March 29. (A. P. I.): Members of a contingent of about 350 I. N. A. personnel who arrived this week in Calcutta, have been insisting that they would remain in Calcutta as they had been told that their leader, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, would be found here.

They add that they have taken a pledge not to return home until they had made India free. This was taken in the presence of Netaji, and as long as it remains unfulfilled. They aver, they cannot return home.

They are, however, being persuaded by the I. N. A. Relief committee to go home. The impossibility of finding Netaji in Calcutta was explained to them, and some of them have now already left.

AZAD AT PATNA

PATNA, March 28. (A. P. I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President arrived here this evening from Allahabad. He detrained at Dinapore and motored to Babu Rajendra Prasad's residence.

Maulana Azad who will stay here only for a day or two will discuss with the Provincial Congress leaders personal and other matters pertaining to the formation of Ministry.

Kasturba Trust Meeting

POONA, March 28 (A.P.I.)—A meeting of the Provincial agents of the Kasturba National Memorial Trust was held at Uruli yesterday and today when questions dealing with the work of the Agents were discussed. Mahatma Gandhi presided. For nearly three hours this evening he answered questions put to him by the various Provincial Agents.

Over a dozen agents from different Provinces in India were present at the meeting.

Syed Flying To Delhi On Sunday

KARACHI, March 29. (A. P. I.): Mr. G. M. Syed, Leader of the Opposition in the Sind Assembly, is flying on March 31 to New Delhi where he has been invited to meet the British Cabinet Ministers on April 2. Mr. Syed will be accompanied by Sheikh Abdul Majid.

Mr. Syed has convened a meeting of about 40 Muslim leaders from different

Jamia Millia Jubilee Postponed

NEW DELHI, March 28. (A.P.I.): The Silver Jubilee of Jamia Millia which was to be celebrated in March this year and postponed due to General Elections will now be celebrated in October.

INDIAN TO BE B.A. RAILWAY CHIEF

NEW DELHI, March 29 (A.P.I.): Mr. V. P. Bhandarkar, at present Railway Liaison Officer, Calcutta area, will succeed Mr. R. G. Manson, as General Manager, Bengal Assam Railway, when the latter proceeds on leave preparatory to retirement early in May, says a 'communique'.

Commerce College For Surat

SURAT, March 28. (A.P.I.): The University of Bombay has given permission for a Commerce College in Surat. The College, for which Sir Kikabhai Premchand has given a donation of one lakh of rupees, will start functioning from June this year.

British Naval Estimates

LONDON, March 28 (Reuter): Naval estimates total £268,373,100 sterling providing for personnel totalling 448,000 plus 42,000 marines and 2,720 marine police. £12,250,000 for miscellaneous effective services includes a million for the Indian defence expenditure plan.

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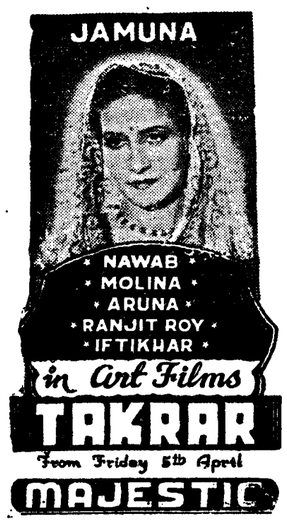

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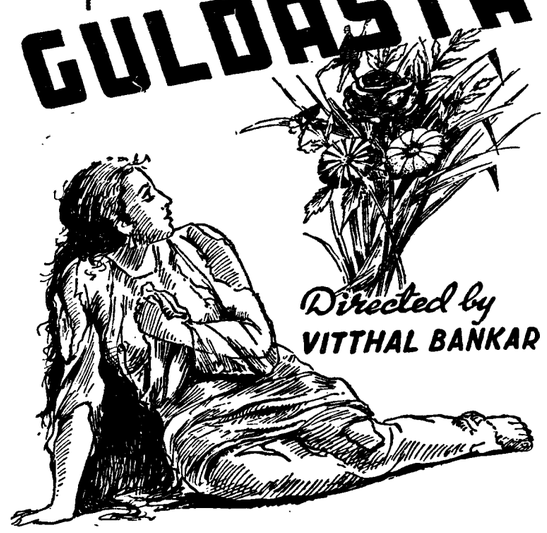

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Today's Engagements

BOMBAY MOFUSSIL MATERINITY, CHILD WELFARE & HEALTH COUNCIL: Tenth annual general meeting of the Council at 12 Noon today (Saturday) at the Bombay Sanitary Association Hall, Princess Street. Lady Cowasji Jehangir, Chairman, will preside.

SANTA CRUZ TALUKA CONGRESS: Nomination papers of those who have applied for 25 seats for the Santa Cruz Taluka Congress Committee will be scrutinised at 9 p.m. on April 1 at Haribhai Desai's place, Bajajwadi Station Road. Applicants are rquested to be present there at this time.

Flag salutation will take place at 9 a.m tomorrow (Sunday).

EXHIBITION OF ABHAY KHATAU'S PAINTINGS: The Exhibition of Paintings of Master Abhay Khatau at Cama Oriental Institute Hall, Apollo St. from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. today.

BOMBAY BOY SCOUTS (LOCAL) ASSOCIATION: Farewell Rally to Mr. C. H. Tyrrell at 5-30 p.m today (Saturday) at the Scout Hut Esplanade Maidan.

ASTRONOMICAL LECTURE Mr. Padam Godrez will lecture on Astronomy to identify and locate Nine Constellations by the aid of the Great Bear, at 7 p.m. today (Saturday) at the J. N. Petit Institute and Library, Hornby Road, (Top Terrace).

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL: The joint Condolence meeting of Women for Mrs. Guibanco J. R. Doctor which was to be held on Saturday (today) has been postponed to Saturday April 6 at the Seva Sadan, at 4-30 p.m.

MODEL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL: Opening ceremony of the Educational Industrial Exhibition by R. P. Patwardhan, Director of Public Instruction, at 3-30 p.m today (Saturday) at Prarthana Samaj Hall, near Ram Mohan English School, Charni Road.

G. I. P. RAILWAY INDIAN INSTITUTE DADAR: A Marathi drama "Paisach Paisa" will be staged by members of the Institute at 10 (p.m.) today (Saturday) in the Mandpe Hall.

G. I. P. RLY. MEN'S UNION: A conference of the G. I. P. Rly. lower grade station Masters and the Telegraph staff is to be held on at 6 p.m. today (Saturday) in the R. M. Bhatt, High School Parel, to formulate their demand and chalk out a programme of action.

BOMBAY GEOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION: Lecture on the Place of Geograpphy in Modern Education by Mr. C. P. Budhrani, at 5 p.m. today (Saturday) in King George English High School, Dadar.

VICHAR VIKAS MANDAL: Prof. N. R. Phatak will deliver a lecture on the study of Maratha History, at Bombay Gymnastic Institute Parel at 9 p.m. today (Saturday).

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Panditaraja Acharya T. A. Venateswara Dikshitar will lecture in Sanskrit on "Gita and Karmayoga" at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan at 5 p.m. today (Saturday).

SARASWATI SANGEET SAMAJ: "Vichitra Veena" by Ustad Abdul Aziz Khan Beenkar of Patiala and tabla by Ustad Ahmed Jan Thirkwa, Mysore Association Hall, Bhau Daji Road, Matunga 9-30 p.m. today (Saturday).

MEETING OF SANATANIS: Conference of the Sanatanis on Saturday (today) and Sunday at Madhav Baug under the presidentship of Dikshitji Maharaj. Several resolutions on "The British Ministry Mission and Indian Constitution" will be proposed. The time fixed is 6 p.m. every day.

FRONTIER MAIL TIMING

From Monday 1st April the Frontier Mail of the B. B. and C. I. Railway will leave Bombay at 6-10 p.m.

EXHIBITION-SALE OF ARTS & CRAFTS: From April 5 to 10 at the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall.

BOMBAY LEGISLATURE CONGRESS PARTY MEETING

Mr. Shantilal Shah, Secretary of the Bombay Legislature Congress Party announces: The meeting of the Bombay Legislature Congress Party will be held at 3 p.m. today (Saturday) at the Congress House, Bombay for the purpose of election of the Leader and other business.

Notice of the meeting has been sent to all persons elected on the Congress ticket and to the sitting members of the Council. Persons who wish to join the party should apply for being admitted to the party and are invited to attend the meeting. All members are requested to attend the meeting even if the notice sent by post has not reached any member. Sardar Patel will attend the meeing.

Auction In Aid Of Harijan Fund

The Hon., Secretaries, the Bombay Diamond Merchants' Association, write:—

Gold and silver wares and jewellery presented to Mahatmaji during his Madras tour will be auctioned publicly in the Bombay Diamond Merchants' Association Hall, Dhanji St. on April 1 and 2, Monday and Tuesday, between 3.30, p.m. to 6 p.m.

Mr. Mahadeshwar Elected

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY BY-ELECTION RESULT.

Mr. S. B Mahadeshwar (Congress) was elected to the Bombay Municipal Corporation in the by-election from Ward No. 15 (Sewri-Naigaum). The result is as under:

Mr. Mahadeshwar secured 3,011 votes as against his rival Mr. G. J Mane (Independent Labour Party), who polled 1,028 votes. The third candidate, Mr. D. J. Athalye, got 41 votes. The number of votes rejected was 72.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, March 30.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8.0 a.m. News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8.30 Palladam Sanjeev Rao (Flute) 8.50 News (M) 9.0 News (G) 9.10 Wali Mohammad (G) 9.30 Hirabai Javeri.

12-0 p.m. Saturday at Noon (M) 12.45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12.55 News (H) 1.0 Saleh Mohammad and Party 1.30 News (E) 1-40 Music 2.0 You Asked for it 4.20 "Bahurupi" 5.0 Palladam Sanjeev Rao (Flute) 5.15 Sangeet Rangabhoomi (4) 5-45 Topical Talk 5.55 Locals 6.0 "Sher Khwani" 6.15 J. L. Ranade (M) 6-30 News (E) 6.40 News (H) 6.45 Vidyalakshmi Mehta and Party (G) 7.0 Prashna-Mala 7.30 Vinayakrao Patwardhan 8.0 Sandeshi 8-10 Musical Interlude 8.15 News (M) 8.30 News (G) 8.45 For Universities 9.0 News (H) 9-15 News (E) 9.30 B. B. C. News 9.40 Programme Parade 9.45 Tara Sathe Vaatchit (G) 10.0 Hirabai Javeri (Vocal). 10-30 Vinayak.

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2ND RACE: 1 King's Cup, 2 Lakha Rani, 3 Mayfair Lady.
3RD RACE: 1 High Speed 2 Embassy Row, 3 Mastani.
4TH RACE: 1 Mahbub Subhi, 2 Insaf, 3 Sharjeel.
5TH RACE: 1 S. O. S., 2 Georgie, 3 Lady Waveli.
6TH RACE: 1 Competitor 2 Mahbub Qays, 3 Mahfudh Adnan
7TH RACE: 1 Royal Consort, 2 Gipsy Gem, 3 Book Royal.
8TH RACE: 1 Scotland Yard, 2 En Avant, 3 Near Image.
Dark Flukes: Elfin Grove and Jo Hukum.

MAYOR ENTERTAINS CITY FATHERS

Dr. Alaban J. D'Souza, Mayor of Bombay gave a tea party to the members of the Municipal Corporation on Friday evening on the eve of the expiring of his term, which is due on Monday, April 1. The past presidents and past Mayors as well as heads of the various departments of the Bombay Municipality were invited. After refreshments, the Mayor thanked those present for supporting him in his arduous during his mayoralty.

Congress Delegates' Election

The General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C. notify:—

Under instructions from the President, the polling hours for the Delegates' Elections in "A" Ward, have been modified as follows:—

9 A.M. to 3 P. M., 5-30 P. M. to 7 P.M.

There is no change in the polling date fixed for this Ward which is today, Saturday.

'A' Ward Election

Mr. H. R. Pardiwala, M.L.A. writes "A handbill concerning the B.P.C.C. election in the "A" Ward supporting the candidature of Mr. Dayabhai Patel, purporting to be under the signatures of myself and several others, has been brought to my notice.

May I request you to allow me the courtesy of your columns to inform the public that I have neither signed any handbill supporting any candidate nor authorised anybody else to sign it on my behalf.

CONGRESS SEVIKA DAL

Mrs Safia Khan G.O.C., Congress Sevika Dal, writes:

Sevikas are required to be present today Saturday at 8 a. m. in uniform at the Congress House from where they will be sent to their respective Booths. Those who are not able to come on saturday owing to their Exams. should not forget to attend the same on Sunday the 31st March. Attendance very compulsory.

KEROSENE RATION FOR APRIL

A press note issued by the Supply Commissioner, Bombay states that the values of Kerosene units on the various ration documents have been fixed for April as follows:— Lighting—¼ gallon per unit for households and one gallon in all for business premises; Non-lighting—3/8 gallon per unit for households and one gallon in all for hotels.

ADVICE TO MOTORISTS ABOUT SUNDAY TRAFFIC

As there will be a large public meeting on Chowpatty Sands on the evening of Sunday, March 31, motorists ordinarily using Chowpatty Road and Marine Drive are advised, in their own interests, to avoid these roads and follow the route—New Queens Road, Kennedy Bridge, Gowalia Tank, and "vice-versa."

NEW EXECUTIVE OF BOMBAY I. P. T. A.

The following office-bearers for the year 1946-47 were elected at the annual general meeting of the Bombay I.P.T.A.

President: Krishenchander, Vice-Presidents: C. C. Mehta and David Abraham, General Secretary: Balraj Sahni, Joint Secretaries: C. V. Apte and Rama Rao. Treasurer: Hamid Butt, Members of Executive: Zohra Sehgal, J. Kapadia and Jashwant Thakkar.

SASSOON SERVICES WELFARE TRUST

BOMBAY, Friday.

A welfare trust called the Sassoon Services Welfare Trust with a capital of ruppees four to five lakhs for the benefit of war widows and orphans in India and also for the needy and disabled Indian soldiers will be instituted by Sir Victor Sassoon. This was indicated to an army observer by Sir Victor Sassoon on the eve of his departure to the United States.

OFFICE OF MILK COMMISSIONER SHIFTED

The office of the Milk Commissioner, Government of Bombay, has been shifted from (Friday) from the Secretariat to the Old Wellington Cinema Building, Dhobi Talao.

ONE MORE TROUBLE SPOT IN MIDDLE EAST

Quarrel Over Sanjak Probable

LONDON, March 28. (Reuter): Reports of renewed agitation over the future of the Sanjak of Alexandretta—a District of Syria ceded by France as a mandatory power to Turkey in 1939—and now demanded for its restitution to Syria are causing some concern in London diplomatic quarters, writes Jon Kimche, Reuter's commentator on international affairs.

The Sanjak, it is felt in informed quarters, may become another bone of contention in the Middle East.

NEW DELHI, March 29 (A.P.I.)

Nearly 700,000 men will be demobilized from the Indian Army by May 31 1946, says an official announcement from General Headquarters.

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GOVT. OFFICIAL ON TRIAL FOR DEMANDING BRIBE

BOMBAY, Friday: On a charge of demanding Rs. 5,000 from a retired Government Contractor, as a pre-requisite to giving evidence in favour of the contractor in a case under the D. I. R. pending against him, Mr. Yogendra Nath Raj, Assistant Inspector of Civil Supplies, Bombay, was produced before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, who has adjourned the case for hearing to April 5.

It is reported that Mr. Yogendra Nath Raj consented to accept Rs. 500 as the first instalment. Mr Dhanjishaw C. Nazir, the said contractor, immediately contacted the C. I. D who succeeded in apprehending the accused near the Victoria Gardens.

Congress Brahmin's Nationalism 7 as.-Efficiency 5 as. Is not Brahmin foreigner 5 as. Destroy this Brahmin Raj 1 Re.-5 as. Rly. Bk. Stalls or Real Indian National Congress Party, Bezwada.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, March 29.

The following is the weather chart recorded at 8 a.m. today:

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

That country is the richest which nourishes the greatest number of noble and happy human beings; that man is richest, who having perfected the functions of his own life to the utmost, has also the widest helpful influence, both personal and by means of his possessions, over the lives of others.

—Ruskin.

The Bombay Chronicle

BANKING ADVANCE IN INDIA

Recent pronouncements of leading Indian bankers indicate no very radical change, either in their basic conception of the nature and function of banking in the country's economy or in the kind of national economy banking will hereafter have to serve. The notice they take of the changing trends in banking business—such as the growth of deposits or the relation of time to demand deposits; the volume of loans and advances in contrast with the proportion of industrial investments, rise in the number of branches—proceeds on the most approved orthodox policy preached by the Pandits of Lombard Street. The Chairman of the Central Bank, however, seems perfectly aware of the world developments that work for an all-round planned economy in place of the paradise of anarchic individualism which those who now preside over the destinies of Indian banks love. The figures of total deposits, —fixed as well as demand,—show great increase as compared with pre-war conditions. But is it necessarily an index of increased capital resources in the country or merely a reflection of the arrested growth of our national economy, in which surplus funds must perforce lie idle with the banks for want of suitable investments? This is no cause for jubilation, as Sir Homi, or his confrere of the Exchange Bank, seem to imply. Even the war, which has ended these eight months and more, offers no excuse for this moribund state that is the unmistakable symbol of a Government in the country which commands no confidence among the people.

The chairmen's speeches, however, make little reference to the impending changes in the banking law of this country, which a bill introduced in the last Assembly, and reintroduced a few weeks ago, contemplates. The growth in the size of the deposits, the proportion of loans and advances to investments and even the increase in the number of branches appear all to be taken by the author of that proposed legislation to be so many danger signals which he does his utmost to guard against. That, in consequence of the restrictions, or safeguards, proposed in that measure, the entire economy of the country would become moribund, appears of no great concern to this stalwart disciple of Lombard Street. Even more serious is the threat,—implicit in that proposal,—to the economic integrity of this country. For not only is branch banking likely to be materially restricted or impeded if that bill becomes law; interchange and correlation between banks in Indian States and those in British India will also be immensely hampered and the national development in industry and commerce thwarted or handicapped if the ideas underlying that measure take effect in our banking legislation.

If the principal bankers in the country fail to give a lead in such matters of essentially banking business, how can one expect them to take the still wider view, which looks upon banking as but a handmaid of the country's commerce and industry—a service and not a directly productive industry in itself? The tale of rising profits for the bank shareholders may be a matter of gratification to the proprietors and their agents and Directors, but that these profits are an indirect tax on the country's productive capacity and equipment, they fail to see. The true character of present banking business, however, can no longer be concealed or camouflaged. The Bank of England has at last been nationalised, after two centuries and a half of truly national operation,—even though that operation was for private profit of the proprietors. If ever Sir Homi Mody and his confreres realise the true character of banking business and its real role in the development of the national economy, under a carefully planned programme, they would themselves insist upon a policy of nationalisation, which will conduct banking as part of a comprehensive National Plan, as an adjunct to the country's industry and commerce, production and distribution; and not as a handsome source of private profit to individuals who are able to induce other people to lend them their money. Banking will under such a conception of public utility service, be run, not in the interests of its proprietors,—the species itself will be extinct, nor even in those of the depositors, as the Deshmukh Bill seeks to do; but in the interests of the national economy as a whole, in which are comprised and included industry as well as agriculture, commerce as well as social services, public utilities and civic amenities of all kinds, and, above all, material and cultural demands of a growing nation.

Congress And Finance Bill

To the Muslim League Party in the Assembly must go the main credit or discredit of saving the Finance Bill. It may be remembered that, from 1935 to 1939 and again in 1944 and 1945 after the return of the Congress Party to the Assembly, Congress and League had combined to throw out every Finance Bill. That joint decision was taken as much on the merits of the Bill as on purely political grounds. But this time the League Party parted company and decided to consider the Bill only on its merits. But it is clear that decision has been due to a different kind of politics, the same kind that, inspired Mr. Jinnah to offer something like an Anglo-Muslim commercial entente. How far the change has gone may be gauged from the fact that the League even supported the salt duty, opposed by the Congress.

However, the Congress cannot change its policy of "Grievances before Supplies" and "No taxation without effective representation." The Finance Member said that he would regard the abolition of the salt duty as an act of grave irresponsibility as he was handing over charge to a successor and this duty brought in Rs. 8 to 9 crores. The Congress could not possibly be party to this oppressive tax. That a popular Government is to succeed soon is itself a reason why the salt tax must go at once, in spite of the temptation of Rs. 9 crores. The Bill may not be without a few good points in it. Some baits are always necessary to entice the unwary. But a few concessions like half-anna post-card or a slight reduction in the kerosene duty cannot make the Bill as a whole and the policy behind it acceptable to Congress. Explaining why the Reserve Bank had not yet been nationalised the Finance Member said: "I thought the real reason why it was not nationalised in the first instance was that the Legislature was not prepared to commit to the sole charge of an irresponsible Executive an institution which would play such an important part in the economic life of India." So long as the Executive continues to be irresponsible Congress has decided not to vote any supplies.

Frankly Speaking

Interesting Message

Widespread interest will be aroused throughout India by the Commander-in-Chief's sudden and unexpected message to the Indian army. Its rather curious feature is that General Auchinleck, who is at present in England but is expected back, should not have waited for his return and should have had it broadcast on his behalf by the Adjutant-General. Its main feature, of course, is its eve of freedom character. So far as General Auchinleck is concerned he confirms that transfer of power from Britain to India is about to take place. And it is very interesting to find a British Commander-in-Chief paying a tribute to "the nationalists of India, who have worked so long and hard for the independence of India."

Sound And Sincere

As to the advice General Auchinleck has given to those under his command it is unexceptionable and its sincerity and genuineness will be gladly appreciated by the Nationalists of India. It is perfectly true that it is very necessary that Indians should take over a peaceful India which in freedom will be strong and able to stand on its own feet. To this consummation the Indian army and its officers will make a vital contribution by their discipline and loyalty. Indian officers and men will, we have no doubt, prove equal to their responsibilities, for they are Indian. They, too, are patriotic, love their country and will not fail to protect her both during the transition and when she is free. But we particularly welcome General Auchinleck's advice to British officers in the Indian army. What the future shape of the Indian Army will be, a free India alone will decide. Nor do we know what percentage of British officers will remain during the transition. But it is a sound principle of conduct which General Auchinleck enunciates for those who will remain. They certainly owe it to the 'bona fides' of their country and to India, whose salt they have eaten, to assist their Indian comrades in "a spirit of unselfishness and service" and with all their experience and knowledge. We welcome General Auchinleck's message and we congratulate him on its wisdom and sincerity.

R.I.N. Inquiry

It cannot be said that the composition of the Commission appointed to enquire into and report on the causes and origin of the recent Royal Indian Navy "mutiny" is such as to inspire complete confidence in the public mind. Not there is anything in the known antecedents of any members of the Commission that will prejudice the prospect of an impartial enquiry. But the Commission does not include any independent non-official member. The official communique parades the fact that all the members of the Commission are "completely independent of the service and localities concerned" and that they have been chosen "to provide the best possible judicial and service experience". Surely, the Government of India does not mean to suggest that members of judiciary of the "localities concerned", if appointed on the Commission, would not have taken a strictly judicial and impartial view of their task? The remark in the Press communique is an unwarranted reflection, by implication, on the judiciary of the provinces concerned.

Gandhiji In Harijan Quarters

Gandhiji's decision to stay in the Harijan quarters in the cities and towns he may visit is a further step in his process of identifying himself with the lowliest of the lowly. Not all will approve of the decision as many may feel that, as Gandhiji is, an institution in himself serving many causes besides that of Harijans, he should stay where he can be most accessible to all fellow-workers or where his service in general can be most efficient. In several towns he may need a separate central office even if he must have his home amidst Harijans. However, with his intense passion for the Harijan cause he may well give a trial to his new decision. Indeed, some may wonder why the decision has been so late. Gandhiji explains that his long unfulfilled desire to reside in untouchable quarters was quickened by the news that in Gujerat only one well and one temple is shared by caste Hindus with Harijans and he felt that, if he lived apart from Harijans, he had no right "to question the action of others who went further in their adherence to untouchability." It is possible that Gandhiji's fresh example of his identification with Harijans will awaken the conscience of some of those who still refuse to share their wells and temples with Harijans. But the superstition of untouchability is so deep-rooted among the caste Hindus that suitable precept is at least as necessary as example to eradicate it. And it should take the form of ceaseless rational propaganda. Unfortunately, in recent years such propaganda has not received from Harijan workers the close attention it deserves.

Fatal Precedent

Mr. James Byrnes, the United States Secretary of State, uttered a truism when he said that "if the Persian delegate is not given a chance to be heard, the United Nations would die in its infancy." For that would have laid down the principle that any Big Powers could stop the hearing of any matter or complaint by the Security Council against the will of the whole Council simply by saying "No." Such a principle would have made an instantaneous end of the whole Organisation. But even while the United Nations Organisation has escaped immediate death it is threatened by a mortal blow from which it may be difficult for it to escape with its life. The walk-out by the Soviet Union has posed the problem of whether anything can at all be done by the Security Council beyond hearing the Persian delegate. A deadlock is threatened, leaving the Russo-Iranian situation exactly where it was when Iran appealed for relief to the Security Council. But such a deadlock, too, will create a fatal precedent, namely, that any Big Power can frustrate, by its own non-co-operation, the Security Council in the discharge of by far the first fundamental duty of the Security Council and the United Nations Organisation.

Splendid Opportunity

If the United Nations Organisation is to be saved, M. Stalin should be induced to revise his present attitude. The pity of it is that the Soviet Union's boycott is doing a great disservice all round. A British paper pleads that a full discussion in the Security Council, with Russia participating, would have assisted in bringing about a settlement between Russia and Iran. It would, of course, have done so without endangering the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Iran. But it would have done more. It would have paved the way to an eradication of Iran's internal evils, to the genuine democratisation of the country and the regime. The case had provided the Security Council with a splendid opportunity of assisting in the creation and development of internal democracy while protecting and safeguarding the international rights of a country.

MUSINGS OF JINNAH AND NAWABZADA:

Jinnah: Liaquat (Ali Khan), what is your reading of the situation?

Liaquat: Janab Saheb, what am I before you—our Giant Janab?

J: Now leave that courtesy alone—Tell me plainly, what you think today?

L: I feel depressed—disheartened—dejected!

J: How's that Liaquat? In the public, you are still roaring like a lion!

L: Jinnah Saheb, I am just following your old gold advice, "When you are most depressed, shout at your highest pitch, just to show, that you are alive and kicking"!

J: But, why are so depressed, Liaquat?

L: Janab Saheb, where there was light, there is darkness! Where the way was open; the doors are banged! Where there were all smiles, there is a cold reception! It seems as though a wave of coldness, aloofness and sternness has swept over the official world!

J: Liaquat, what is the remedy?

L: The only remedy for us is to bolster up our claim for Pakistan; to condemn the Congress wholesale and to issue endless ultimatums to the Congress, Governors, Viceroy, Cabinet Ministers and even to the U.N.O.!

J: Liaquat, it gratifies my heart to hear the Master's Voice in all that you say!

L: Many thanks, Janab Saheb!

J: Liaquat, is there no hope of breaking up the Punjab Ministry?

L: Janab Saheb, if you raise your price for Sikhistan, there is a faint chance to succeed.

J: And Liaquat, can't we bring Syed to his knees and thus secure Sindh for Pakistan?

L: Jinnah Saheb, my eyes are wet. Look at the setting sun! The sands are running out! The night is fast approaching! Can't we compromise?

J: Compromise with whom? With Syed? No! With Fazlul Huq? No! With Azad? No! With Sirdar? No! With Jawahar? No! With Wavell? Well, Well, I can't say off hand! I won't decline his out-stretched hand!

L: But Janab Saheb, Wavell & Co. are not to be with us for ever. We have now or eventually to negotiate with the Congress. Why not do it now gracefully?

J: Gracefully—with these graceless people! Liaquat, you better watch the game I am playing!

L: My Sire, the odds are against us! If you are clean bowled: What then?

B. F. BHARUCHA.

"Attitudes And Latitudes"

By 'BIRBAL'

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor "B.C.")

Three Wise Men have come from the West and have pitched their tent in Delhi. Does their caravan contain India's Independence? They had postponed their visit till after the elections were over, and the people had given their verdict. The people have spoken, and their leaders have been chosen. The Wise Men, however, ignore the verdict and call for consultation the disowned and discredited. The familiar procession starts again and the triumphant Congress is invited to take its place in the motley queue. To the procession has been added, this time, representatives of the Princely Order. Before the game starts the dice is being loaded.

When the Wise Men left Britain, Muslims were a minority. On reaching Delhi, the Muslims have become a community. Ere long, if the Congress remains adamant, the Muslims will be acclaimed as a Nation!

There is no dead line for Indian Freedom, no fixed time table for British evacuation. Such details are left to Indians—they must square the circle and they are free! Produce unanimity and the British will Quit India, assure the Wise Men. They have evidently learnt their wisdom from Amery.

India demands sovereignty, the British offer to discuss constitutional and consultative machinery. In the absence of the recognition of Indian Independence and immediate transfer of power, all old hurdles will re-appear. The Indian electorate constitutes the competent receiver of the bankrupt Empire. Let the power be transferred to these 1,500 representatives. Clothed with sovereignty, these men and women drawn from all classes and creeds will stumble their way to agreement and joint work. The British game is, however, different. An interim Government is to be set up at the Centre—a care-taker regime devoid of sovereignty. And the sovereignty will safely reside in the Crown and his representative in India. The essence of the Indian question is the "locus" of sovereignty. Agreement among Indian Parties will succeed the shift in the "locus", it can never precede it. To demand the agreement as a pre-condition is to betray the old "malafides". India of 1946 is in no mood to tolerate such shows.

THE FIRST BOUT

Popular Governments will be installed in the provinces by the beginning of April. Their main task, "Birbal" agrees with Aruna Asaf Ali, will be to curb the bureaucracy and blunt its initiative. The bureaucracy has actively interfered in elections in most provinces. In the N.-W.F.P. its meddling drew pointed comments from Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, and in the U.P. from Habibur Raheman. The Ministers must purge the civil service of these disloyal elements if the 1937 experiences are to be avoided. In the Frontier Province, some ten months back the Congress Government appointed three ranking officials to investigate into corruption in the services. The enquiry resulted in the framing of specific charges against about a dozen important officials. The bureaucracy, headed by the Governor, has prevented the Ministers, all these months, from taking action on the report. Even after decisive victory to the polls, are the Ministers to remain mere puppets, prisoners of the all-powerful White Sahibs? So it seems from the recent happenings in the Punjab Arrests for political speeches continue, securities continue to be demanded from newspapers—civil liberties remain as truncated as ever. The Congress essay in office-acceptance has a meaning only if it makes the leopard change its spots. Millions round the ring watch the first bout between the Ministers and the bureaucracy and are anxious to back the Ministers with all their strength.

UNREPORTED STRIKE

India is bursting with news and events. Tehre is a new vitality about her. In Delhi, police-men are on strike. In Lahore, students were on hnger-strike tnr, lo and behold, the university yielded to their demand! Will the Delhi strikers win their point? In Bombay recently the basic wage of the police constables was raised by 33 per cent. Behind the rise was a sit-down strike of the armed police in the city. Early in March one morning the armed police refused to go to the parade ground and threatened to come out openly on strike. The Secretariat dovecotes fluttered, the big-wigs of the Police rushed to the scene. Assurances were given and the strike was ended before the news could leak out. It is characteristic of this Government that a strike in the Police Force unnerves them, while a strike of the primary teachers leaves them cold.

IRANIAN PUZZLE

Russian troops which ought to have left Iran on March 2 are now reported to have begun leaving that country. The withdrawal has started three weeks after the date fixed and, according to the announcement of Moscow Radio, its completion will take five to six weeks, and that too if "nothing unforeseen happens." Is it a genuine withdrawal or was it only a means to prevent the discussion of the question by the Security Council of the United Nations Organization at Washington and to gain time to complete Moscow's plans to secure concessions from Iran? This question suggests itself because of the peculiar circumstances of the case. The statement of the Iranian premier, M. Quam-es-Sultaneh, that Russo-Iranian agreement on the fundamental issue will have been arrived at before the meeting of the Security Council is not without significance. M. Qavam paid a visit to Moscow and, despite his long stay at the Kremlin, his negotiations were not particularly succesful. His return saw the dissolution of the Iranian Mejlis and also the arrest of the popular nationalist leader and ex-premier Syed Ziauddin. This was followed by quite a long period of diplomatic silence by M. Qavam. In the meantime the Iranian representative at Washington, M. Hussain Ala, threatened to raise the issue at the Security Council and he was backed up in this demand by both Britain and America. How is it that the agreement which M. Qavam could not reach at Moscow has since been reached?

But what are the terms of that alleged agreement? The world knows nothing about it. It is, however, well-known that the Soviet plan for Iran has been literally and figuratively to bore from within. That is why the question becomes important. What are the terms of the agreement? The Iran Government is reported to be considering the whole question of Oil concessions anew. But would it be able to do so freely at a time when Russian troops are occupying the major portion of that country? Then, again, there is the question of Azerbaijan. The rising in that province was engineered by Russia and it is but clear that even if the autonomous province is theoratically under the Iranian Central Government for all practical purposes it would be a satellite of Moscow. Correspondents in Moscow, it is stated, are already talking in terms of Oil concessions agreeable to Russia and of a virtually independent Azerbaijan owing nominial allegiance to the suzerainty of Teheran. The ultimate result of such boring from within ought to be obvious even to the most innocent. The integrity of M. Qavam may be unquestionable, but clearly he is labouring under duress. There was a time in the truly great days of Soviet Russia when Iran was saved from Stalin by Lenin. The man who forgets nothing, not even the defeat of corrupt Czarism in 1905, finds in 1946 the opportunity to avenge the frustration of 1921. Is the Security Council big enough to save Iran in 1946?

TIT BITS

"Vegetarian Sir Stafford Cripps will be specially catered for by the British Overseas Airways. Lord Pethick Lawrence will partake of chicken and all trimerings, but "Sir Austerity" will eat spaghetti, tomato and cauliflower", says a news item which reminds Birbal of an interesting story. Usually when a Viceroy goes on tour it is customary to let the local officials know what is likely to be required. Once whilst Lord Chelmsford as Viceroy was on tour in Burma it was suggested that ox-tail soup should be provided for him one day. The soup was there but afterwards a bill was received for Rs. 500/- for the oxen that had to be purchased for the tail for the soup!

Birbal learns that when Mahatma Gadhi was told by a press reporter that he would be invited to Delhi in the beginning of April Gandhiji replied: "What are they going to make on April fool of me"?

When Jinnah asked the Sikhs to tell him where "Khalistan" could be so that he might give it, the Sikhs replied that it would be right there somewhere on the inside where Pakistan would be. There was no further discussion. The Quaid-e-Azam is reported to have immediately conceded it.

THIS INDIA

"When Lord Linlithgow visited Kashmir State some years back he met a group of dirty villagers and asked them about a lot of things—the circumference of the earth, the reason governing the ebb and flow of tides—and each time he asked a question two shabbily dressed villagers in the crowd kept on giving correct replies. Linlithgow was surprised and he said, "Remarkable, to find such awakening among the prejudice-ridden and illiterate people of the village."

This is quoted from the official log-book of Jammu and Kashmir Information. The shabbily dressed all-knowing villagers were a graduate of the Punjab university and an inspector in the Panchayat Department, temporarily borrowed for the purpose of the Viceregal entertainment".

KHIDMAT—20-3-46

NO SCOPE FOR REDUCTION IN CLOTH PRICES

Mr. Thackersey Says Supplies For Civilian Use May Improve In 1946

Presiding over the quarterly meeting of the Textile Control Board on Wednesday, Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey indicated that there was no room for any further reduction in the price of cloth at the present juncture. Referring to production side, he said he looked forward to improvement in the supply for civilian use.

The net supply of mill cloth available for civilian consumption in 1945 was 3,883 million yards as compared to 3,794 million the previous year. With the handloom output, the quantity available per head per annum was 14 yards in 1945. So far as 1946 was concerned, he said that if the production was maintained this year, the quantity available per head would be more than in 1945. The reason for this improvement was the drop in the offtake from 417 million yards in 1945 to about 100 million yards in 1946 for military use.

Referring to distribution he said the Textile Commissioner had taken steps to ensure that the agreed quantity was made available to various areas. He suggested improvements in the present machinery in the provinces and the States to ensure effective and equitable disposal of supplies.

Mr. Thackersey said the prices during the past 2 1/2 years had fallen by 55 to 60 per cent over the 1943 (June) level.

TEACHERS' STRIKE

Adiwasi Children Will Be Great Losers

(From Our Correspondent)

DAHANU, March 27: A deputation of primary teachers, headed by Mr. V. B. Karnik and Mr. V. R. Takale, waited upon Mr. Khan, Special Officer for the Welfare of Adiwasis and Asst. Collector, Dahanu Prant. The deputationists pointed out to Mr. Khan that as a result of the present strike of the primary teachers, the pupils in the rural areas, particularly those of the Adiwasis stood to lose a great deal; as these children, if they had to be away from the school for a longer time will lapse into illiteracy or will form the habit of loitering and it would be a job to rope them in again. Mr. Khan who gave a sympathetic listening to the deputation and who declared his full sympathies for the teachers, assured the deputationists to convey the gist of their meeting to the proper authorities.

China's Loss In Coastal Shipping

SHANGHAI, March 29, (Reuter): China which lost four-fifths of her coastal and river shipping fleet during the war with Japan is buying merchant ships from Britain and the United States.

Six of the 24 ships so far bought from the United States are now sailing under the Chinese flag.

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And how dare any paper call any Soviet attitude "stupid"?

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The paper also suggests that if Moscow had acted co-operatively "it is quite conceivable that the Council could have assisted in bringing about a settlement."

Yes, that was the danger.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

"An appeal to the Bohra community to make common cause with other communities in India's freedom movement and present a united front during the Cabinet Mission's negotiations, was made by Mr. A. A. Jasdenwala.... ..."

—Local Report.

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The Madras City Police are reported to have seized copies of a book by Mahatma Gandhi entitled "My Appeal To The British."

We, however, do not condemn but commend the Madras Police. It is quite likely this is an outbreak of patriotism or national dignity in a belated fit of which they took strong objection to the British being "appealed to" on behalf of India.

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Mr. A. H. Joyce, the Cabinet Mission's Public Relation Officer, is unreliably reported to be a rather unhappy man now. When the other day he opened his mouth, he couldn't resist the temptation of opening it a little too wide. The result was that he got his foot into it well and squarely. Which is pinching him.

But there is still no truth in the suggestion that Mr. Joyce is going presently to relieve himself of his trouble by replacing it with the other foot.

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"I ask whether the Sind Governor has not reduced Provincial Autonomy to a farce and violated all canons of constitutional authority".

—Mr. G. M. Syed.

"Why ask at all?

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"The wonder", says Mr. Syed, "is that all this is happening when the Secretary of State for India is himself in India."

No "wonder". He is being considerately furnished, while in India, with knowledge of all possibilities.

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Mr. Syed complains that he had 'phoned Mr. Faruqui, the Governor's Private Secretary, and asked him what the Governor was doing, told him that he was available on the telephone and gave him the number, too.

But Mr. Faruqui may have forgotten or mislaid the number. After all, the Sind Governor's Private Secretary is also human.

Personally, what we would be keenly interested to know—if it were possible—was a report of the dialogue between Mir Bundehali Khan and Mr. Faruqui.

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"Before M. Hussein Ala took his seat at the Council table, M. Gromyko walked out declaring that in view of the rejection of his proposal for postponement of the Persian debate he could take no further part in the discussion".

—New York Report.

Accept my unilateral veto or else—.

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The Liberal "News Chronicle" of London says the Russian walk-out is "all the more stupid because the Soviet Union probably has less to conceal at this moment about her actions in Persia than for some time past."

May be. But the problem involved the de-concealing of both.

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FOOD FRONT

HOUND HIM OUT!

ONE way to defeat the food law-breaker is to report him to the authorities. Another is to hound him out of society.

Wherever you meet him—in the street, in the club, in a theatre—make it plain to him that he is an anti-social person. That will make him give up his activities in no time.

The food laws are designed in your own interest. It is up to you to see that nobody disobeys them.

THE FOOD LAW-BREAKERS ARE THE ROBBERS OF FOOD OF SCARCITY AREAS

RAS/4

Pearl Buck Urges UNRRA To Serve India

"If Supplies Fail To Reach In Time 10 To 20 Millions Will Die In Next Few Months"

NEW YORK, March 29. (A.P.A.): Pearl Buck, author and Chairman of the Indian Famine Emergency Committee to-day asked the U.N.R.R.A. to service India in view of the impending famine there.

In a telegram she said the Indian famine "may take from ten million to twnty million lives in the next few months", if the country does nt receive sufficient supplies in time.

"Even though India does not technically fall under the jurisdiction of the U.N.R.R.A., could she not be serviced by U.N. R.R.A. in view of her despeate need and her generous contributions to the organizations work?", Miss Buck asked.

WHY ARGENTINA WON'T JOIN U.N.R.R.A.

BUENOS AIRES, March 29. (A.P.A.): Argentina to-day declined an invitation to membership in U.N.R.R.A. on the grounds that she already wa commited to send all exportable food supplies to various countries.

A foreign office sttement said that despite her refusal to join U.N.R.R.A., Argentina would give all possible aid to needy countries regardless of whether or not they were members of the U.N.R.R.A.

FULL-PAGE ADVERTISEMENT IN "NEW YORK TIMES"

NEW YORK, March 29. (U.P.A.). The Indian Famine Emergency Committee to-day began their campaign with a full-page advertisement in "The New York Times".

The advertisement asked Americans to conserve food and to support President Truman in any further measures that he may take in order to increase exports of food.

The advertisement cites the fact of India's shortage.

Un-Islamic League Attacks On Jamiat Workers

MADNI ON OPPONENTS' TACTICS DURING ELECTIONS

NEW DELHI, March 29 (API)—Maulana Hussain Ahmed Madni, President, All-India Jamiat-ul-Ulema, in a statement to the press on the election results to the Provincial Assemblies says: "Considering the election results, I am fully confident that as the Franchise becomes more and more extensive and Muslims are allowed to exercise their votes without any fear or favour the success of Jamiat and other progressive parties would be assured.

WORKERS THANKED

The Maulana thanking all the Jamiat workers for their election work says: "My regard for these men is further exchanged when I think how calmly and patiently they worked on in face of violent provocations.

Describing the methods adopted by the Muslim League in the elections as un-Islamic, Maulana Madni says: "The stoning of public meetings, rowdyism, murderous, assaults on Jamiat workers and burning of their property are black deeds which would always be looked down upon in Indian history.

The Maulana continues: "In spite of Government interference and meagre resources of the Jamiat the election results have falsified the League claim of being the only representative organisation of the Indian Muslims."

In conclusion, the Maulana appeals to the Jamiat workers to strengthen the Jamiat organisation and be prepared for any struggle for freedom

U.S. TANKS DEAL WITH RIOTERS

STUTTGART, March 29 (IPA): A riot between two hundred German police and hundreds of Polish and Jewish displaced persons was broken up by United States military police riding in armoured cars and lorries to-day. During the melee one Pole was killed and several wounded.

The rioting started when the German police, conducting a black market raid on a camp, were fired on by the Poles, the police returning fire.

LEAGUE CUT MOTION REJECTED IN PUNJAB ASSEMBLY

LAHORE, March 29 (API.)

A demand for an enquiry into the alleged official interference in the recent Assembly elections, the disbursement of the Zamindara League Funds amounting to Rs. 21 lakhs, and the grant of Government lands by the Unionist Government, was made by Sir Feroz Khan Noon (Muslim League) in the course of a 30 minute speech delivered by him while sitting due to a sprained leg in the Punjab Assembly today.

NOON TOO ASKED FOR LANDS

While Sir Feroz was charging the former Unionist Ministry for granting lands to the defeated Unionist candidates, Sir Khan Hyat Khan rising on a personal explanation said: "My cousin (Sir Feroz Khan Noon) himself asked me to pass on certain lands to him. He cannot deny now. I have got it in writing." (Laughter).

Sir Feroz Khan Noon: Sir what happened was that there was a calcareous land which was spoiling land. I wanted to have that land.

Sir Feroz accused the Unionist Government for utilising the Zamindara League Fund amounting to Rs. 21 lacs for fighting elections of the Unionist candidates.

When the cut motion was put to vote it was rejected by 87 votes to 67. The demand under the head "General Administration" was then passed.

WHERE WILL BYERS BE TRIED?

MADRAS, March 29 (APA): The Madras Government are considering the question, it is learned officially, whether the trial of Justice Byers should be held here after preliminary enquiries are over or should be held outside the province.

Justice Byers, it will be recalled, was arrested and released on bail yesterday on a charge of culpable homicide not amounting to murder under Section 304 I.P.C.

Ship-Building Industry In Jawhar

(From Our Correspondent)

DAHANU, March 27: The authorities of the Jawhar State are seriously thinking of starting shipbuilding industry in the Jawhar State in the very near future. His Highness Yashvantrao Maharaj of Jawhar carried on protracted negotiations with some of the leading timber merchants of Ashagad, in this behalf. In accordance with their discussions Mr. N. P. Ponda—President, North Thana Timber Merchants' Association, has built a country craft and if it is approved by the Maharaj of Jawhar attempts will be made to organise the industry on a very large scale. It is reliably understood that after the inspection of the craft by the Maharaj tomorrow the whole scheme will get a momentum. Jawhar has laid down an ambitious plan to utilise all her natural resources and to start some good industries there.

Govt. Scheme For Better And Cheaper Milk For Bombay

BOMBAY, Friday.

Proposals for the re-organisation of the milk industry in order to ensure for Greater Bombay an adequate supply of cleaner and cheaper milk, are contained in a booklet issued by the Milk Commissioner with the Government of Bombay, entitled "Bombay's Milk Supply."

Liberally illustrated with photographs and diagrams this booklet examines the present state of the city's milk supply, describes the steps taken by Government to conserve and increase supplies and suggests a scheme for the modernisation and nationalisation of both the production and distribution of milk.

Copies of the booklet may be obtained free on application to the Director of Information (Industrial Assurance Building, Churchgate, Bombay).

Nehru & Churchill

In Next Sunday's B. C. Weekly:

Louis Fischer writes about those two contrasting personalities.

H. N. Brailsford on "A Talk With Gandhi".

Open Letter To Pearl Buck, whose series of articles has created great interest among our readers.

"When the Cinema was born"—the first moving picture—half a century ago.

The usual features, photos and latest news.

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FREE HAND TO MONARCHISTS

Moscow Radio Criticises Elections In Greece

LONDON, March 29. (A.P.A.): The Moscow radio heard here by the Associated Press of America to-day reported mounting tension among the Greek people with the approach of Sunday's elections and declared "the necessary foundation for free elections, lawfulness and order, do not exist in Greece".

"The Greek Press stresses that it is the English Government that insists on holding the elections of March 31", the broadcast said "and that only the Monarchists, organisers of Fascist terror in the country, express obvious pleasure at the way things are going".

"Already the Monarchist leaders are openly expressing their intention of recreating the monarchy and are threatening neighbouring countries", the broadcast added.

British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin's letter to M. Themistocles Sophoulis, the Greek Prime Minister, insisting that the voting to be conducted on March 31 has caused "wide displeasure of the Greek people", the broadcast said: "Democratic parties and organisations of the country have turned to the great powers with a telegram" requesting "help in the creation of democratic foundations", the broadcast added.

JAWAHARLAL WARNS INDIAN PRINCES

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ther feebly to introduce a measure of dyarchy.

"This has not been successful and in the context of today has still less chances of success. Recently, it has failed in Kashmir where one of the popular Ministers has to resign because he was given no opportunity to function effectively. Obviously no organisation of a self-respecting individual can undertake responsibility for form's sake only without proper authority and opportunity.

"It is true that in many States, conditions are so backward owing to the policy of the State and the British Government, pursued for a large number of years, that it may be difficult to organise immediately a developed opinion and it should not be at all difficult to take advantage of it and give it responsibility. These matters are capable of adjustment if the proper approach is made. That approach can only be on the recognition of a democratic structure and responsible Government.

DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATION

It is clear that any Constituent Assembly, which frames the Constitution of India cannot ignore the States. It is equally clear that only a democratic representation of States can fit in with the character of such an assembly. It should be remembered however, that representation in such an Assembly is a privilege which can be exercised only by those who accept its Fundamentals and are prepared for a democratic form of Government.

UDAIPUR MANDATE

The All-India States' Peoples' Conference at its recent session at Udaipur has clearly stated the position and the demands of the 90 million people of the States. That Conference is today well organised and certainly represents a vast majority of the States' people all over India. It has stated that it wants to deal with the Princes in as friendly a manner as possible so that we can evolve a new order for the States peacefully and co-operatively. It has also stated that such an order can only be based on the democratic freedom of the States' people and responsible Government for them. That position holds good and nothing has happened since then to change it in any way. In view of the developing situation, however, it is the desire of many members of the Standing Committee of the All-India States' Peoples' Conference to have a meeting of the Committee of the Confergence soon. I think it is right that we should meet and consider all our problems in the new context as well as to strengthen our organisation which covers practically all the States in India.

I have, therefore, convened a meeting of the Standing Committee on April 7 in Delhi and I hope that all members will attend this meeting."

JAWAHAR SUGGESTS MEMORIAL TO ABDUS SALAM

ALLAHABAD, March 29 (API): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru paid a condolence visit this morning at village Baghara to the parents of Abdus Salam, a young Nationalist Muslim who was stabbed by some Muslim League workers during the election campaign in the city for Mohammedan seats to the Assembly and who later died in the hospital. Pandit Nehru also visited the grave of the youth.

Addressing a number of villagers who assembled at the house of Abdus Salam's father learning that Pandit Nehru had come there, he advised them to commemorate the memory of the young man by building a library in the name of Abdus Salam in the village, secondly to erect a fitting tomb at the grave of the deceased and thirdly to open a scholarship in the village school in the name of the deceased youngman.

A sub-committee consisting of nine persons was immediately formed to go through the scheme as suggested by Pandit Nehru.

I.N.A. RELIEF IN S. INDIA

BOMBAY, March 29 (API.)

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has deputed Mr. K. P. Thomas, Editor of the "Orient Illustraetd Weekly" to tour South India, particularly Travancore, Cochin and British Malaoar on behalf of the All-India I N A. Enquiry and Relief Committee to enquire and report on the organisation of relief for discharged I.N.A. personnel belonging to these parts.

Bombay Assembly

Dange Elected

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. S. A. Dange, the Communist candidate, has been elected from the Bombay Labour Constituency for the one seat in the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Dange secures 4,742 votes and Mr. M. Y. Nurie 4,019.

The other four candidates, who had withdrawn from the contest but whose names appeared technically on the ballot papers, lose their deposits.

Mr. B. L. Belose secures 4 votes, Mr. H. R. Kolte 37, Mr. V. S. Gaikwad 77 and Mr. P Tukaram 142.

Counting of votes started this morning at the office of the Registrar of Trade Unions, who is the Returning Officer of Trade Unions Constituencies. The above results were known by 1-30 p. m.

Counting of votes for the Ahmedabad Labour Constituency, which has two seats in the Legislature, also took place at the Council Hall.

CONGRESS BAGS AHMEDABAD LABOUR SEATS

Both the Congress candidates, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda and Mr. Khandubhai Desai have been declared elected from the Ahmedabad Txtile Labour Constituency for the two seats in the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda got 14,532 votes and Mr. Khandubhai Desai 14,398. The other two candidates, Mr. Jugan Khan (Communist) and Mr. Somchand Ramji (Scheduled Castes Federation) secured 4,122 and 7,409 votes respectively.

Latest Party Position

The following is the latest party position in the Bombay Legislative Assembly:

Congress 128, (113 out of 114 General seats, five women's seats, three Textile Labour seats, two Indian Christians, one Indian Merchants Chamber, one East India Cotton Association, one Ahmedabad Millowners' Association, one Backward areas and Tribes in West Khandesh West Division and one University seat). Muslim League 6, Europeans 6, Independents 4, (Bombay Millowners 1, Deccan Sardars and Inamdars 1, Gujerath Sardars and Inamdars 1 and Indian Christians 1), Anglo-Indians 2, Communists 2, Radical Democrat 1, Hindu Mahasabha 1.

CONGRESS WINS IN SHOLAPUR

SHOLAPUR, March 29 (A.P.I.)—Congress candidate Channusingh Kalyansingh was declared elected today to the Bombay Legislative Assembly from the Sholapur City Textile Labour Constituency. The following is the result:

Channusingh Kalyansingh (Congress)	.. **11,699**
S. D. Sane (Communist)	.. **6,777**
A. K. Bhonsle (Radical Democrat)	.. **1,969**

A. K. Bhonsle forfeited his deposit.

DIWAKAR FOR BOMBAY

HUBLI, March 29 (A.P.I.)—Mr. R. R. Diwakar, Secretary, Karnatak Congress Parliamentary Board left for Bombay today to attend the meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Legislators tomorrow on invitation from Mr. B. G. Kher, former Premier of Bombay.

CONGRESS LEADING IN BENGAL

CALCUTTA, March 29 (API): The results of elections to 209 out of a total of 250 seats in the Bengal Legislative Assembly are now known. The party position is as follows:—

Congress 81. Muslim League 79. Europeans 24. Independents 13. Anglo-Indians 4. Krishak Proja 4 (two seats are held by the same member, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq). Communists 3. Hindu Mahasabha 1.

ELECTION OF OFFICE-BEARERS

The first meeting of the newly elected Congress members of both the Houses of the Bengal Legislature (Assembly and Council) will be held on April 5, the main business being the election of office-bearers of the Bengal Congress Parliamentary Party.

The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad will preside.

NATIONALIST MUSLIM RETURNED

Information has been received in Calcutta that Khan Bahadur Mohomed Afzal (Nationalist Muslim—sitting) has been elected in the Pirojpore North Muhammadan Constituency defeating his rival, Moulvi Abdul Sobhan (Muslim League). Details of the polling are not yet available

PARTY POSITION IN MADRAS

MADRAS, March 29 (UPI): The Congress captured another Labour seat in the Madras Legislative Assembly, namely the East Godavari Dock and Factory Labour seat.

Mr. B. S. Mallikarjuna Rao (Congress) has been declared elected from this Constituency defeating Mr. Vijayakumar (Communist) and Mr. P. Venkataram (Radical Democrat).

The latest party position in the House of 215 is: Congress 158; Muslim League 28; European 7; Independents 7; Communists 2. Results from about fifteen more constituencies are awaited.

LEAGUE GAINS TWO MORE SEATS

CALICUT, March 28 (A.P.I.): The Muslim League has won two more seats in the Madras Legislative Assembly, both the League candidates being returned by overwhelming majorities.

Mr. A. K. Kaderkutty (Muslim League) has been elected from the Kottayam Muslim League constituency defeating the Majlist candidate Mr. T. Mohamed by 12,607 votes to 236 votes.

Mr. P. P. Hasankoya (Muslim League) has been returned from the Calicut Kurumbranad Muslim Rural Constituency polling 23,962 votes. His rival Mr. Paron Hussain (Majlis) secured 832.

COMMUNIST LOSES U. P. LABOUR SEAT

CAWNPORE, March 28 (A.P.I.): Mr. Raja Ram Shastri (Congress) was declared elected to the U. P. Legislative Assembly from Cawnpore Factory Labour Constituency by a majority of 15,602 votes.

Mr. Raja Ram Shastri (Congress) 26,486.

Mr. S. S. Yusuf (Communist) 10,866.

Mr. Devi Din (Radical Democrat) 235.

Mr. Devi Din forfeits his security.

Mr. B. K. Mukerji (Congress) was declared elected to the U. P. Legislative Assembly from Lucknow-Agra-Aligarh-Allahabad Labour Constituency by a majority of 5,403 votes.

MOULA BUX ASSAULTED

Adjournment Motion In Sind Assembly

KARACHI, March 29. (U.P.I.): When the Assembly met today for non-official business Mr. Vizirani, Congress sought to move an adjournment motion to discuss alleged assault on Khan Bahadur Moula Bux, Nationalist Muslim Member of the Assembly by League supporters while the latter was leaving the Assembly premises yesterday.

The Leader of the House, Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah requested the motion to be postponed until tomorrow to enable him to make enquiries. The House agreed and the consideration of the motion was deferred till tomorrow.

WILL RUSSIA DEFY U.N.O. DECISINO?

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rity Council. No comment has so far appeared in Moscow on the incident.

TRUMAN'S LETTER TO STALIN

The new United States Ambassador to Moscow Gen. Walter Bedell Smith confirmed to-day that he had brought with him a letter from President Truman to Generalissimo Stalin, according to a United States broadcaster over the Moscow radio (this is also confirmed from the White House in Washington).

The broadcaster said that an average Russian takes a "rather conservative attitude" to what is happeing in New York. "What may seem like a crisis to many people abroad is not magnified so much here, although the seriousness of the situation is not questioned" the broadcaster added.

SOVIET CONFIDENT

The presence of the Soviet delegate at yesterday's meeting of United Nations Military Staff Committee, although M. Gromyko was again absent from he Security Council meeting, is believed to mean that the Soviet Union is confident of being able to safeguard position on its the Persian issue without having to leave the U.N.O., writes Reuters' diplomatic correspondent in a despatch from London.

By continuing to absent himself from the Council, the correspondent adds, M. Gromyko is thought to consider that he can effectively block action in the dispute. Unless both the parties are willing to comply with its recommendations, the Council's influence on affairs in Persia must be very restricted and formal.

In other cases brought before the Council the parties concerned have always shown their willingness to fall in with the majority view.

The withdrawal of M. Gromyko is considered in London by many observers, says the diplomatic correspondent, to provide a clear indication that the Soviet Union will not consent to comply with any decision whether formally or informally arrived at.

CONGRESS SWEEP CERTAIN IN C. P.

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, (By Mail).

Voting for the Provincial Legislative Assembly in the rural areas has started and reports received indicate overwhelming support to the Congress candidates. Everywhere Congress candidates will be elected with a thumping majority and their opponents will lose heavily, some even forfeiting their securities. Voters had decided to vote for the Congress candidates irrespective of individuality. They dropped their votes in "Mahatma Gandhi's white boxes". White was the colour allotted to the Congress candidates.

Many of the "rebel" Congressmen have withdrawn their candidature against the official Congress candidates. In some constituencies even candidates standing on Independent tickets have also withdrawn in favour of the Congress candidates.

The Provincial Motor Union has placed its 136 buses at the disposal of the Congress candidates on the election day, without any remuneration whatsoever.

The Congress Election Fund with its target at Rs. 25,000 to help poor Congress candidates is having a good response and it is expected that the target figure will be soon reached.

ELECTION WEEK.

An Election Week will be observed at Nagpur from 31st March to 7th April. A memorandum of instruction has been issued to the 25 Ward Committees in Nagpur which have been given the task of conducting the elections in each ward, the Central Office only supervising the operations. The Central Office has created nine departments, viz. Office management, Publicity, Propaganda, Finance and Transport, Volunteers, Students, Women, Co-ordination and Supervision and Election Week Organization, each in charge of a separate office.

Inspecting Officers will supervise the functions of the Ward Committees. Congress Workers have been instructed to intensify the election campaign.

121 Applications For Selection Of 31 Congress Delegates

121 applications have been received for the election of Congress Delegates in C. P. Marathi Province for 31 seats.

CALCUTTA, March 29, (A.P.I.): Syed Habibul Haq (Muslim League) who polled 22,367 votes was declared elected to the Bengal Legislative Assembly by Kishoreganj North Muhamadan Rural Constituency (one seat).

His opponents polled as follows: Wali Newaz Khan (Communist) 614. M. Rahman Chowdhury (Krishak) 215.

Ghulam Mustafa Khan (Independent) 492.

Abdul Hamid Shah (Congress) 227.

FREEDOM CAN PRECEDE NATIONAL UNITY

Syed Hussain Strikes New Note At Delhi Press Conference

NEW DELHI, March 29. (A.P.I.): Dr. Syed Hussain, who is back in India after eight years stay in the United States, said here to-day that he had reason to believe that President Truman had the same sympathetic interest in the future of India as the late President Roosevelt.

"I have it on unimpeachable authority," said Dr. Hussain at a well-attended press conference, "that on three occasions President Roosevelt raised the question with Mr. Churchill, the then British Premier, that he should try and do something to settle the problem of India. The truth of President Roosevelt's concern for India lies in the fact that he was the first United States President who established direct diplomatic relations with India, which until then had been looked upon as an appendage of the British Empire."

PARAMOUNT ISSUE

Turning to the internal situation in India, Dr. Syed Hussain said, "the issue of Independence for India is the paramount issue. Until that problem has been solved and got out of the way, nothing else matters and nothing else can be attended to in any effective manner.

We have enormous arreas of backwardness to clear up. After 200 years of British rule approximately 90 per cent of the people of India are illiterate and this vast population is in the throes of chronic destitution as a normal feature. If you want the people of India to play any kind of useful role in the scheme of things, none of these things can be attended to even remotely without national independence and a truly national Government responsible to the people."

The ideal situation would be to achieve the national unity of India and the national freedom of India simultaneously but if the choice had to be made, his personal choice would still be freedom and we would have to consolidate national unity after freedom had been secured.

There were many instances in history, as in the case of the U.S.A., England, Russia and France, where freedom preceded national unity.

There was a good deal of confusion in India in the conception of nationalism. Any man or woman born in a certain country was the national of that country and this has nothing to do with his racial or religious persuasion. The U.S.A., for instance, consisted of people from various parts of the world and 200 religions had been listed in the USA census. But all these men and women constituted the nationality of America. "The term nationality has been defined with scientific precision by constitutionalists and it is a term in law. It is not a term that any one can just take liberties with."

PERNICIOUS PROPAGANDA

Dr. Syed Hussain said that until recently the British Ministry of Information used to disseminate Indian information in the U.S.A. but now they had set up an exclusive Indian Library of Information in Washington. It operated under the joint authority of the British Embassy and the Indian Agent-General in the U.S.A. "I believe that the revenues of this concern come out of the Indian taxpayers' money voted by the Indian Legislature. I have no hesitation in saying, because I myself have headquarters in Washington as Chairman of the National Committee for India's Freedom, that this particular outfit is purely propagandist in the more pernicious sense.

It has no other job than to whitewash everything that British officialdom may want to whitewash and you cannot count upon it to give any kind of objective information about India. It is very undesirable to set up an organisation out of the Indian tax-payers money to misrepresent by and large the sentiment of the Indian people."

CANARD DENIED

Dr. Syed Hussain said that in view of the political situation in India and in the world in reference to India, he decided as far back as October last to come to India and see the situation for himself. He also wanted to renew old contacts and old associations and also give himself a little vacation.

He emphatically denied press reports that one of his objects in coming to India was to attack Mr. Jinnah. "I think very highly of Mr. Jinnah and regard him as a man absolutely of incorruptible character and integrity I do not see eye to eye with him on many matters, for instance on the question of Pakistan, but that does not mean that I have got to impugn his integrity. I think it is rather cheap to do that sort of thing."

Dr. Syud Hussain

ARGENTINA NATIONALISES CENTRAL BANK

BUENOS AIRES, March 29, (U.P.A.): An unexpected government decree today nationalized the Argentina Central Bank, which heretofore was operated by all the banks in Argentina—foreign as well as domestic.

The bank was known as he "bankers' bank" and functioned in a way similar to the United States Federal Reserve Banks.

Burma Lifts Import Trade Restrictions

LONDON, March 29 (Reuter).—The Burma Office announces that in future there will be no import trade restrictions on import by land or air of goods from India, China, Indo-China, Siam and Malaya provided goods are manufactured or produced in those countries. An open general licence applies only to imports subject to restrictions under the import trade control system.

Appeal To Primary Teachers To Call Off Strike

POONA, March 29, (A.P.A.): A resolution calling on the primary teachers in the Bombay Province to call off their strike was adopted at a meeting of the executive committee of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee which met in Poona to-day. It assured the teachers that when the Congress Government came in power it would consider very sympathetically their demand for wage increase.

Ghulam Hussain Postpones Departure To Delhi

KARACHI, March 29, (A.P.I.): The Premier Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah who was due to leave Karachi tomorrow to meet the British Cabinet Mission on April 1 has postponed his departure to New Delhi to April 3 on account of the Sind Assembly session.

According to the Premier's latest programme, he will meet the Cabinet Mission on April 4.

MACARTHUR'S LATEST

TOKYO, March 29 (Reuter). Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan today ordered the Japanese Government to delay the seating of 30 newly appointed members of the house of Peers until his staff have been able to determine whether they are "undesirable personnel".

Further amendments have been made to the Hoarding & Profiteering Prevention Ordinance in the light of experience gained. The object, as before, is to safeguard the consumer's interests.

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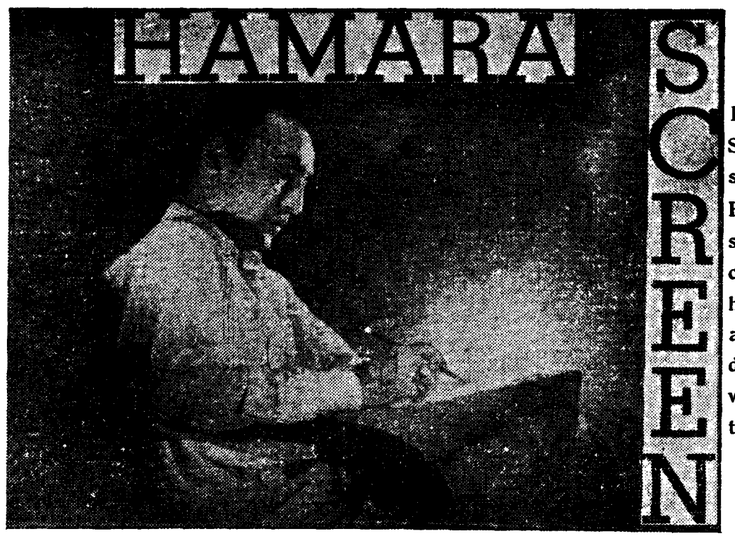

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Left: Kishore Sahu — author-star of 'Insaan'. His genius as a scenarist is the cause of much heart-burning among filmdom's inferior writers, or rather, pen-

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Women On The War Path

Screen Helps Emancipation Of Fair Sex

Analysis Of "Din-Raat" And "Sharbati Ankhen"

BY "SARDI"

There was a time when our films were made wholly and solely for entertainment. This is still the primary goal of film-producers. However, it is heartening to see that scenarists and movie-makers are taking more and more interest in current events and problems, and are beginning to tackle the latter in their productions.

AWAKENING CONSCIOUSNESS

For a long time women have been treated as chattel or, at best, as house-keepers. But this sorry state of things has begun to change, and the faix sex is now demanding a place in the sun with the sterner sex. The bonds that have tied down women to the home, are fast snapping, and our mothers, sisters and wives are coming out into public life and demanding equality with their men folk.

This awakening of the feminine consciousness, is being reflected in our photoplays. Most of these set out to parody ultra-feminism, but, all the same, the stress on feminism brings home to us clearly the modern trend regarding the emancipation of the fair sex.

"Paristaan" started it, and now two current films—Navyug's DIN-RAAT and Wadia Movietone's SHARBATI ANKHEN—have taken up the problem.

CAREER WOMAN

In "Din-Raat", at the Krishna, SNEHPRABHA plays the part of a wife with a profession who insists on following it even after marriage. She happens to be a doctor, and is often called away from her husband's side, at awkward hours of day and night, to attend to her patients. The spouse, played by PARESH BANNERJI resents this, and feels that he alone should be the bread-winner.

This situation, arising from a modern marriage, has been deftly dealt with by scenarist Roy Kinikar, and director Daultalvi. A solution is arrived at, in the end, whereby the young pair reach a compromise which enables them to keep their home intact and yet to pursue their separate careers.

Snehprabha gives an amusing and clever performance as the doctor wife. Paresh Bannerji, in the more slender part of the husband, is quite good. Sulochana Chatterji, Vasant Thengdi and Dar Kashmiri, all help to lend humour to this rollicking comedy, which, while it entertains, also thrashes out an important domestic problem of our times.

ULTRA-FEMINISM

Wadia Movietone's "Sharbati Ankhen" at the Minerva, is, actually, a skit on feminism run amuck. Nevertheless, the stress laid on the fight a woman puts up to preserve her independence in every way, keeps alive in one's minds the problem of female emancipation. Ramchundra Thakur, the young scenarist and director, has aimed at both amusing us with his digs at women's wiles, and instructing us, albeit in a lesser way, by bringing home to us the thought that women are definitely on the war-path to fight for equality.

VANMALA enacts the role of a modern girl who fights old conventions, tooth and nail, and does not, for a long time, swerve from her ideal of economic, social and domestic independence. To preserve it, she rejects no less than five suitors played by Nand Kishore, Firoze Nizami, Harish, Aga and Syed—all different types of college youth.

The film winds its way to a hilarious climax when the heroine at last, goes a-begging to the doors of her rejected suitors. ISHWARLAL is in the part of the male who finally wins. He is certainly no match for the clever Vanmala, who proves her versatility by dancing under the direction of Ram Narayan Misra, partner to Menaka. Pandit Indra, Balam and Tanvir Naqvi have composed the lyrics for this film which contains the musical score of Feroze Nizami.

NO SERMON, BUT TONIC

Both "Din-Raat" and "Sharbati Ankhen" are pictures that serve the primary goal of entertainment, and, at the same time, deal cleverly, though amusingly, with the important problem of women's insistence on their rights. The lesson they preach, however, is no sermon, but rather a delightful tonic that clears your mind and sets you out to think sanely.

Swarnalata —star of "Rattan"

Current Films

Capitol: 4th Week

TRIANGLE THEME WITH DIFFERENCE

Kishore Sahu has put new wine into the old bottle of the romantic triangle, by endowing the story of Jayant Films' INSAAN with a lofty theme that sets out to prove how much more blessed it is to give than to receive.

Kishore and Pahari Sanyal enact the roles of two staunch friends in love with the same girl, played by Shobhana Samarth. One of them realizing that self-sacrifice is the only honourable way, out of the situation, effaces him to ensure the happiness of the two he loves. David and Maya Bannerji, are also in the cast.

Lyrics: Pandit Indra. Musical score: Gyan Dutt.

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Imperial: 11th Week

POPULAR PICTURE

Jamuna Productions' RATTAN has won for itself great popularity, probably one to the tuneful lyrics of MADHOK and the rich voice of ZOHRA used as a play-back for Swarnalata who is the leading star of the picture.

"Rattan" is a strong indictment of the old social system whereby parents selected their children's partners in life, without even consulting them. This often resulted in tragic winter-summer marriages.

Karan Diwan plays the role of the young lover to whom the heroine has given her heart even though she is forced into marriage with a man old enough to be her father. Peace comes to the lovers only at the end, when they die in each other's arms. M Sadiq directed this photoplay.

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Super: 19th Week

ZEENAT STILL A DRAW

Eastern Pictures' ZEENAT seems to have taken audiences by storm. The story of the film is from the pen of Vazahat Mirza, and depicts the vicissitudes through which a brave woman passes before she is able to prove her posthumous daughter's paternity.

Nur Jehan plays the stellar role under the direction of Shaukat Hussain.

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New West End: 3rd Week

LOVE TRAGEDY

Jayant Desai's SOHNI MAHIWAL is the story of an ill-starred love between a potter's daughter and a merchant of Bokhara. Ishwarlal and Begum Para play the main roles. Mubarak and Dixit are also in the cast.

This picture is Ishwarlal's first directorial effort, in collaboration with Ravindra Jayakar.

Sohni Mahiwal begins with Punjab as its locale; the climax is reached in Gujarat.

Noorjehan —star of 'Zeenat'

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CHINESE NATIONAL LEADERS ACCUSED OF TREACHERY

SINGAPORE, March 29. (U.P.A.): Asserting that the sacrifices of overseas Chinese in lives and money during the war were in vain, Tan Kah-kee, leader of the Chinese community in South-East Asia, charged the leaders of the Chinese Central Government with treachery in "approving the cession and partition of China's territories." for the sake of security.

Tan's statement was contained in a proclamation issued by the South-East Asia Federation of the China Relief Fund. He said:

"Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek was willing to deprive China of strategic territories, contrary to his own avowed principles, because of his internal struggle with the Communists".

Declaring that China had lost 800,000 square miles of territory, first to the British when Hongkong was ceded after the Opium War, then to the French who obtained Indo-China, and now to the Russians, Tan said that as a result of her most recent losses "China's position is not secure".

"The total area of Outer Mongolia which have now been broken off from China is greater than the combined area of Kiangsi, Fukien, Kwantung, and Kwangsi provinces." Tan pointed out. "Mongolia has long been a corridor and formed part of China's outer defenses in the north-east, protecting Inner Mongolia, Manchuria, Dairen and Fort Arthur."

Tan suggested that before these territories were ceded to a foreign nation or sovereignty over them relinquished in any degree, the plan should have been presented to the United Nations Organisation.

Tan pointed out that Chiang Kai-Shek, in his book "China's Destiny", had said that Outer Mongolia, Manchuria, Sinkiang and Szechuan provinces, together with the islands of Formosa and Hainan, are China's outer defenses without which her national existence would be imperiled. Tan said that Chiang has now betrayed his own assertions in permitting foreign encroachment on these territories.

Power Plant To Feed Shanghai's Industries

SHANGHAI March 29. (Reuter): A huge power plant, covering the whole of the Yangtze Delta area, and which will feed Shanghai's rapidly growing industrial machine is to be constructed as soon as blue-prints are ready, Reuter reports.

The plant which is expected to generate 300,000 kilowatts, is a project of the National Resources Commission of China, and will be subsidised by the Government.

The main power station will be situated in Shanghai, and sub-stations will be established throughout the Yangtze Delta an official of the Commission stated

Machinery will be imported from abroad as soon as the size of units and capacity load are finally determined.

No Re-introduction Of Rationing In U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 28. (Reuter) President Truman at his press conference here to-night rejected the suggestion made at the U.N.R.R.A. Council meeting in Atlantic City that rationing be re-introduced in the United States.

Reconstitution of the rationing machinery would take longer than the harvesting of crops, he said.

Girls Claim "Apne Ghar Men Apna Raj"

NEW DELHI, March 29.

About 200 white clad students of the Lady Hardinge Medical College marched in a silent procession to-day from their College to the Council Chamber where they staged a demonstration against the appointment of a European Warden in the hostel. Placards bearing "no Europeanisation" "we want Indian Warden" and "Apne Ghar Men Apna Raj", were carried by the students.

Opening East Coast Road For Heavy Traffic

KUALA LUMPUR, March 28. (Reuter): Indian Engineers recently began work on one of their biggest assignments in Malaya—the opening up for heavy traffic of the East Coast Road from Kuantan to Kota Bahru.

Engineering units are now deployed at strategic points along the 200 miles stretch of road, and the work of restaration is progressing. Many miles of road will have to be resurfaced, and scores of bridges strengthened or replaced.

Fires Break Out In Rangoon

RANGOON, March 29. (U.P.A.): More than 150 houses were razed to the ground and several families rendered homeless when a fire broke out in the Rangoon suburb of Kemmendine.

Another fire broke out in the Bahan Quarter of the city which destroyed 50 tenement buildings.

BRITISH SOLDIERS ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF MILITARY GOODS

BATAVIA, March 28. (Reuter): A British Military Police Captain, several British Non-Commissioned Officers and some Indians have been arrested at Paal Merah, South-West of Batavia, by the Dutch Military Police in connection with alleged theft of goods valued at 2,000,000 Guilders, the Netherlands News Agency reported here to-day.

The goods recovered include 500 Netherlands Indies civil administration uniforms, 30,000 motor tyres, medical vaseline, alcohol (some of which had been sold to distillers) military rations, cigarettes and other Netherlands goods, the report stated.

Reorganisation Of Royal N. E. I. Army Completed

BATAVIA, March 29. (U.P.A.): Reorganization of the Royal N.E.I. Army has been completed, it was learned here.

The army will consist of three main departments: General Headquarters, comprising the office of the Commander-in-Chief, the general staff, troop and territorial commanders, Air Force, Signal Corps, Information and Intelligence services; headquarters of the adjutant-general comprising all offices handling personnel; and, headquarters of the quartermaster-general.

The Royal N.E.I. Army has been re-modelled after the British Army.

532,000 P. O. W.'S IN U. S. ZONE

Release Expected By Next October

FRANKFURT, March 28 (Reuter): All German prisoners of war in the United States occupation zone comprising some 532,000 men held in more than 100 camps will be released from P. O W. status by next October, according to German affairs officials of the American Military Government.

While not all will be set completely free by that date, all will have been screened by then and those eligible for discharge will be released. Prisoners in special categories will revert to the status of civilian "internees" through automatic arrest regulations.

The half million Germans inhabiting the familiar barbedwire enclosures that are landmarks in most cities of the zone, are all that now remain of the approximately 5,000,000 P. O. W.'s in American custody on V. E. Day.

No Soviet Aid For Pakistan

Shuaib Qureishi Contradicts Press Reports

BHOPAL, March 29. (A.P.I.): Mr. Shuaib Qureishi, Home Member, Bhopal Government in a statement to the Press says: "My attention has been drawn to a fantastic report published in a certain newspaper to the effect that I had told a Press correspondent that I have learnt from very reliable sources that the Soviet Government is financing and supporting Mr. Jinnah's Pakistan scheme.

"I wish to state most emphatically that this report is entirely without foundation. It is indeed most regrettable that at this critical juncture when sincere efforts are being made to bridge the gulf between the main political organisations in the country with a view to hastening the achievement of India's national freedom, circulation should be given to such mendacious and mischievous reports."

MILITARY VEHICLES STONED

Reckless Driving Infuriates Calcutta Public

CALCUTTA, March 28 (A.P.I.): Military vehicles passing along Central Avenue were subjected to heavy stone throwing for some time by an infuriated mob following an accident at about 11-45 p.m. tonight. The mob however, melted away as soon as the civil and military police appeared on the scene.

It is stated that a rickshaw puller was knocked down by a military lorry at the crossing of Central Avenue and Grey Street. Following the accident a number of people of the locality assembled on the spot and began to attack the passing military vehicles with stones and brickbats.

On receipt of information the military and civil police appeared on the scene and the situation was immediately brought under control. no further incident has since been reported.

About a week ago three military vehicles were burnt in this part of central avenue by an angry mob following an accident.

Another street accident was reported earlier tonight when a headmaster of a local high school was run over and killed by a military lorry near Park Circus tram depot.

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HOFMEYR DEFENDS GHETTO BILL

CAPETOWN, March 28 (U.P.A.): Accepting communal franchise is the second best—it is that or nothing—Finance Minister Jan Hofmeyr, a well known Liberal, announced in the South African Assembly to-day, speaking in support of the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Bill because it conceded political rights.

Hofmeyr hoped that the Indian community appreciated that recognition of their citizenship was the most important first step.

The first part of the bill represents a drastic attempt to deal with Natal's difficult situation. The Premier in effect admitted that South Africa had fallen considerably short in its efforts to carry out the uplift obligations of the 1927 Capetown Agreement and pledged to make a new attempt.

He believed that political representation for Indians is an essential condition for the effective implementation of uplift undertakings. He could not blame the local Indians for running to Mother India until they do not become recognized South African citizens possessing the rights which such citizens do.

He regretted that it was impossible to found the Bill on consent through the Pretoria Agreement which had failed because of the mass intolerance in Durban which was followed by a hysterical outburst in India leading to an ousting of moderate elements from the Natal Indian Congress.

The Bill did not merit opposition by Indians because it made possible the upliftment policy, Hofmeyr said.

SMUTS' REFUSAL TO STAY ANTI-ASIATIC BILL

Protest By S. A. Indian Congress

(From Our Correspondent)

CAPE TOWN, March 27: A Press statement issued by President and officials of the South African Indian Congress states: "The executive met at Cape Town on Sunday (March 24). Natal, the Transvaal and Cape were fully represented. Councillor Ahmed Ismail (President) presided and the following resolutions were passed.

(1) The Executive placed on record its deep sense of humiliation and sorrow that representations of the Congress deputation to Gen. Smuts to desist from proceeding with the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Bill had been refused. The Executive empowered President and officials to submit the petition (read at the meeting) to the speaker and members of the House of Assembly; and in the event of the Assembly conceding request to hear representations at the Bar of the House. That Mr. A. I. Kajee be elected spokesman.

It was recorded that Mrs. M. Ballinger, M.P. had been approached, and had graciously agreed to present the petition to the House.

(2) It was resolved that the Executive appointed Mr. Ashwin Choudree, an additional member of the Congress deputation, proceeding to England, America and other countries; and further confirmed the request already made, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Messrs. Sorabjee Rustomjee, S. R. Naidoo the (two latter being members of the Congress deputation now in India) to proceed as members of the deputation to England, America and other countries to submit the case of South African Indians against the bill; and that the delegation do elect its own leader in London when it assembles there.

STALIN AN 'ASIATIC'

(2) It was resolved that the speech the President delivered at the Congress Conference in February and the resolutions passed in the Conference, and a copy of the petition be presented to Parliament, together with a resume of the factual position be forwarded to the diplomatic representatives of the Governments of the U. S. S. R., the Chinese Republic, and that it be pointed out to the representative of the U.S.S.R. that Generalissimo Stalin, who is a native of Georgia Republic (situate in Asia) is included in the definition of 'Asiatic' with all its derogatory meaning, namely, 'Asiatic' means any Turk and any member of race or tribe whose National home is in Asia, other than a member of the Jewish or Syrian race or a person belonging a race or class known as the Cape Malays and includes any woman to whichever race, tribe or class she may belong between whom and a person who is an (Asiatic) in terms of the foregoing provisions. This definition there exists in the marriage or union recognised as marriage (whether or not of monogamous nature) under the tenets of any asiatic religion."

(4-I). It is unanimously resolved that on passing the Bill into law the President and officials of the Congress be empowered to inform the Secretary-General of the U.N.O.

(A) That by enacting the Asiatic Land Tenure of Indian Representation Bill the Government of the Union of South Africa have flagrantly committed a breach of the preamble and principles of the Charter of U.N.O., namely, "to reaffirm faith in the fundamental rights in the dignity and worth of the human person in equal rights of men, women and nations, large and small, and to establish conditions under which justice and respect for obligation, arising from treaties and other sources of international law, can be maintained, and to promote social progress, better standards of life in a larger freedom.

(B) That the preamble and principles of the Bill contain all elements of segregation to which Indians and all civilised men are totally opposed.

(C) The bill is based on racial discrimination, and is an attack on the deprivation of private and personal rights of fixed property the Indians presently possess.

(D) The Bill is a refusal of direct representation in the Union Parliament, and of admission to franchise on a basis common to all voters.

BREACH OF CAPE TOWN AGREEMENT

(E) The Bill is a breach of the Cape Town agreement, entered into between the Governments of India and the Union of South Africa of 1926.

(4-2). The Congress reaffirms its faith and hope on the principles on which the foundation of the Charter of the United Nations is based, and claims human right, as an unrepresented minority permanently settled in the Union of South Africa to be heard before the General Assembly of the Security Council of the U.N.O.

(4-3) That the Governments of India, the United Kingdom, the United States of America the U.S.S.R., and the Chinese Republic be requested to sponsor the hearing of the case of South African Indians before U.N.O. at the first available opportunity.

(5) A resolution was passed recording the deep sense of gratitude and admiration of the Executive for the work of Congress delegation in India and to the National Indian Congress for their help.

(6) The Executive has resolved that the Natal Indian Congress and the Transvaal Indian Congress do proceed immediately with the plan to prepare details of concerted and prolonged resistance by the Indian people in their respective provinces.

(7) It was unanimously resolved to record the grateful thanks of the Indian community, as represented by the South African Indian Congress, to the High Commissioner, and the Government of India, for their strong stand taken in representations to the Union Government in regard to the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Bill.

Dearness Allowance For Municipal Employees To Continue

CALCUTTA, March 28. (A.P.I.): Municipalities and district boards in Bengal will continue to receive Government subvention to enable them to pay dearness allowance to their employees during the financial year 1946-47. This order takes effect from March 1 1946.

The scale of dearness allowances will be Rs. 5 per mensem for employees drawing less than Rs. 35 per mensem and Rs. 10 for those drawing Rs. 35 or more per mensem.

HELP YOUR HOSPITAL

Dr C. S. Patel, General Secretary. J. J. Hospital and Grant Medical College Centenary celebrations writes:

Three days viz. 28th, 29th and 30th March, 1946 have been fixed as Rag-Days in Centenary Celebrations.

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I appeal to the magnanimity of the citizens of Bombay and request all individuals and families to give their utmost in response to the Rag-Day appeal.

25 KILOMETER TIME TRIAL

The 25 kilometer time trial organised by the Bombay Cycling Club will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at Marine Drive near the Islam Gymkhana at 7 a.m. The distance will be carried by four rounds of Marine Drive, starting from the Islam Gymkhana side and ending on the opposite side of Marine Drive. Nineteen entries have been so far received amongst which are J. Springoll, A. Symon, A. Havewalla S. Pudumjee and D. Mody.

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Versus

The Gujarat Cotton Mills Co. Ltd. ..... Respondent (Original Opponent)

The petitioner's father died in September 1944. At the time of his death 5,077 shares of the opponent company stood in his name. The petitioner having obtained a Succession Certificate in respect of those shares applied to the Company to have his name entered on the register of members of the Company. The Managing Agents claimed the shares, alleging that they stood nominally in the name of the petitioner's father as a partner of the Managing Agency firm. The opponent company having failed to enter the petitioner's name on the register of members, the petitioner applied for rectification of the register.

Allowing the appeal from the order of the District Judge of Ahmedabad rejecting the application, their Lordships held that under Section 38 of the Companies Act the Court was concerned not with the beneficial title but with the legal title to the shares which the petitioner had established by producing the Succession Certificate. Their Lordships therefore directed the opponent company to rectify its register by entering the petitioner's name as the holder of the shares in question.

Mr. G. N. Thakore with Mr. P. A. Dhruva appeared for the appellant.

Mr. G. N. Joshi instructed by Messrs. Pereira Fazalbhoy and Co. appeared for the respondent-company.

Imperial Bank Branch Looting Case Judgment

Judgment was delivered in the Imperial Bank looting case in which Maganlal Chimanlal and six others were charged with rioting, criminal trespass and committing theft.

The case arose out of the recent disturbances in February last, when the Sandhurst Road Branch of the Imperial Bank of India was looted.

Mr. R. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, Masagaon Court, in the course of his judgment said that the Deputy Commissioner Harris forced his way through the menacing crowd and entered the premises of the Imperial Bank where he found about a hundred men with instruments trying to break open the safes.

A person from the crowd came to attack him and he had to open fire. When the firing started, all the rioters began to run away.

The difficulty in this case, the Magistrate said, was with regard to the identification of the accused. Mr. Harris, was unable to identify any of the accused, except accused No. 1.

Concluding, the Magistrate observed, the evidence of identification was not very satisfactory. He found accused No. 1 guilty and sentenced him to six months' R.I. The other six accused were acquitted.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Students' Ward In Public Hospitals

The services rendered by J. J. Hospital to the public of Bombay during the last hundred years could be hardly overestimated. On the occasion of the Centenary, one would like to suggest for the consideration of the authorities that separate ward for students should be created. It is one of the urgent needs of this big city with more than ten thousand University students. It is generally recognised that student-patients at their tender and impressionable age should not be mixed up in the general ward with old, pessimistic patients of unclean habits and very often in an advanced stage of a disease.

The need for "Students' Ward" is particularly felt after Bombay University introduced compulsory medical examination for the university students at a good cost. The remarks in the medical report requiring medical or surgical attention could be effectively attended to by guardians—majority of whom are with limited means—or by college authorities by sending the students to a public hospital with a separate ward for students. Maximum advantage of the present medical inspection could only be derived when the students go to hospitals—private or public without delay for the necessary medical or surgical aid.

A scheme of the above type would not fail to attract the attention of the Bombay philonthropist as this is a charitable cause deserving every consideration of the rich.

Bombay, March 20. B. P. M.

Repression In Indian States

The unexpected arrests of popular leaders in Indian States especially in Alwar, Jodpur and Travancore are to be observed with grave concern. It was only recently that the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes expressed, on behalf of the rulers of States the willingness to act in consonance with the ideals and aspirations of the people. And this statement was received by the people with a certain degree of satisfaction. In this context, the motive behind such unwarranted measures of suppression resorted to by the Governments of their Highnesses is beyond comprehension, especially in view of the conciliatory attitude taken towards them by the All-India States People's Conference held recently at Udaipur.

At this juncture when sweeping constitutional changes are expected in the British Indian provinces, the peoples of the Indian States cannot but take this policy of suppression as the first manifestation of something that is going on behind the curtain between the Princes and the Paramount Power. We can only interpret this as an attempt on the part of the foreign Government to force the Princes to pull their weight with the British Indian bureaucracy in order to counterbalance the expected constitutional progress in the provinces. The deposition and expulsion of the Raja of Rewa from his State only strengthens this conviction. It is up to the people of the States to take up this challenge hurled towards them. I, therefore, appeal to the All-India States People's Conference to take the necessary steps in the matter so as to safeguard the rights of the State's People, thus paving the way for them to attain their legitimate place in the future Constitution of India.

M. K. MENON,
General Secretary,
Cochin State Praja Mandal.
Trichur.

Compulsory Vaccination In Schools

I understand that there is a movement in some schools compulsorily to vaccinate all the children on pain of dismissal for refusing to be vaccinated.

This is an autocratic step which ought not to be tolerated by discerning parents, particularly those who object to this pus from animals being injected into the body of the young.

I shall thank you to vntilate this grievance in your columns with a view to getting parents to join hands against such a reactionary measure sought to be imposed on children without the consent of parents.

I have had experience of the bad effects of vaccination on some children, hence this appeal to you.

DOSSABHAI S. DALAL.

Indianisation Of Army

The Commander-in-Chief has announced on several occasions that the Indian Army will be Indianised in the near future. He wants fit Indian officers in the regular cadre. About four thousand emergency commissioned officers are eligible for regular commission. Why should these officers now be granted permanent Commission. Many of these officers desire to remain in the army. These officers are already selected, trained, and experienced in their jobs. Are they not fit? They were fit in actual fighting, only in peace time they are not so. Is it not ridiculous? What is the idea in sending them before the Selection Board? To reject them. Because they are no more required. These young men have risked their life for Britain. Again now for civil services, they are asking for educational qualifications. How do they expect this from the students who have left the schools and colleges and joined the Army? We appeal to the Head of the Army to do the following things".

(1) Young keen officers should be retained in the Army.

(2) The rest should be given civil jobs.

(3) Resettle the other ranks after keeping them in the army, in industries and civil departments.

(4) Increase the gratuity four times.

INDIAN ARMY OFFICERS.

The normal natural life which we have led during the war years has cost most of us little more than a few privations and an increase in income-tax.

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This was the price of our daily lives.

Now the war is over, the men and women being released or remaining in the services ARE IN NEED. It is our turn to make a sacrifice.

They require suitable rehabilitation, and conditions in their towns and villages comparable with those they have had in the Forces. Continued care and attention for the sick and incapacitated, and the continuation of the magnificent services of the Red Cross, and the Services Canteens, etc;

We must make these things possible for them. They will cost a lot. We must make up our minds to make A REAL SACRIFICE—to go without the things which are not really essential, so that we can give far more than we could normally afford to the HON. TREASURER.

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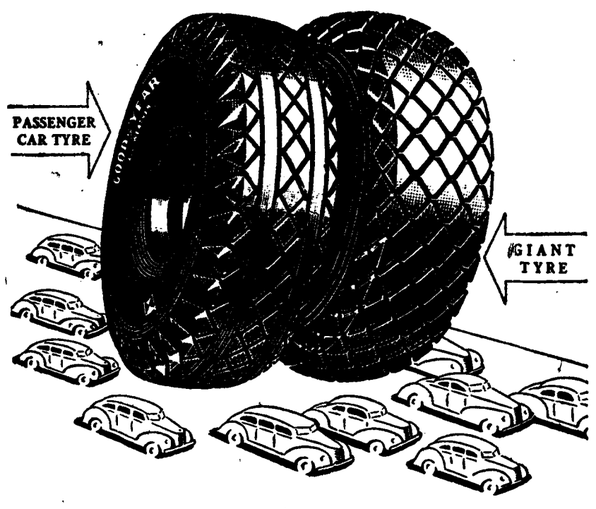

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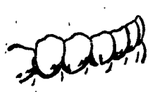
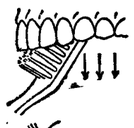
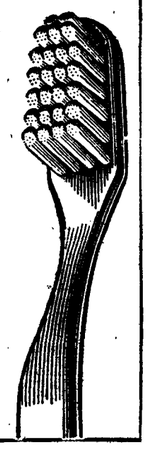


NON SELF-CLEANING ZONES. *Using your toothbrush wrongly (horizontally) you merely re-clean those areas which the act of chewing makes self-cleansing. The illustration shows you that it is in the crevices between the teeth that food collects. These are the areas that need correct 'up and down' brushing.*



INSIDE UPPER FRONT TEETH *Place bristles inside mouth as shown — then use a brisk 'pull down' action. Include the gums in each stroke. 6 times.*

OUTSIDE UPPER FRONT TEETH *Never brush 'across' your teeth. Place bristles against gum as shown. Twist the wrist and sweep bristles 'downwards.' Arrows show track bristles should take.*



ALWAYS — Use an unwetted toothbrush. Clean your teeth last thing at night and after breakfast. Keep at least two toothbrushes—use them alternately. Visit your dentist regularly.

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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

By J. C. MAITRA

"Baroda was lucky to win twice in the Ranji Trophy this season, but was unlucky to lose in the end", such are the comments made by cricket fans in Bombay at the present moment on the Indore match.

It was rather hard lines on Baroda to lose the fight on a doubtful piece of judgment. Umpire Patel should have given the benefit of doubt to the batsman. In this connection, I am surprised that this umpire—over whom we had so much controversy last year—should have been given both the semi-finals and the final this season. What beats me however is that he should have been 'carted' all the way from Madras to Indore twice when there were other umpires nearer home. It seems that the Board of Control is not very particular in throwing away public money like this.

XAVIERITES LED THE WAY

Who won the Junior Aga Khan this year? Somebody enquired. There is no need to ask, was the reply. The St. Xavier's of course!" The Xavierites, whether from the school or the college, have practically made a monopoly of our sporting fields. And where hockey is concerned, they do not give much of a chance to others. Well, that is the way sport should be encouraged in all our schools and colleges. Then only our boys—and girls, too—would be physically fit and sporting spirit would be a dominant factor in all our activities. It is a pleasure to note that Don Bosco put up a stout fight against the Xavierites in the final—so much so that the latter could win only by the narrowest of margins, T. Lefebour being responsible for the all-important point. You should have been at the Bombay Gymkhana ground on Tuesday evening to see and hear how the boys encouraged their favourite sides. I should not be at all surprised if we see a repetition of it on Wednesday when the G.I.P. Railway and the Lusitanians will meet at the same venue for the third time to decide the fate of the Provincial Championship.

SYD. CORDER BETTERED

As it happens with all Champions a day comes—sooner or later—when they are bettered by others. This has happened in the case of our wonder Cyclist Syd. Corder who was beaten by Jimmy Springall of the Bombay O.An. in the 25-mile time trial held at Poona on Sunday last. Of course Corder was a close second. Still he was ten seconds behind the leader who reached home in 1 hour, 6 minutes, 40 seconds—just 39 seconds recorded previously by the Poona lad. I had warned Corder long ago that he was over-doing it in the matter of competitions. He should restrict himself to events which suit him best and try his luck only on suitable occasions. I understand he is going to England shortly. I hope he will make his mark during his stay there.

Aga Khan Hockey

MUSLIM SPORTING GO DOWN TAMELY

BOMBAY, Friday.

Lusitanians 'A' 4
Muslim Sporting (Kamptee) .. 0

The local side started in a very promising fashion. Very shortly after the start the left-out, Fernandes, netted to give his side the first goal of the match. Thereafter the exchanges were rather even and although neither side scored, it looked almost as if any moment the score might be increased.

When half-time was called the Lusitanians had scored one goal against their opponents who had yet to open their accounts.

Even after half-time the exchanges continued for quite some time and no scores materialised. It was then left to L. D'Souza, the local centre-forward to add to his side's score by scoring two consecutive goals, the second following the first in the matter of a minute.

The already comfortable lead of the first string of the Lusitanians was placed beyond doubt by their right-in L. D'Sa who beat the visitor's custodian to make his side impregnable with the score 4-0 and barely a few minutes left for play.

Although the Muslim Sporting from Kamptee tried very hard to get a goal in edgeways they failed to open their account.

The teams:—

Lusitanians 'A': L. Pinto; D. Fernandes and W. D'Souza; H. Gonsalves, P. D'Souza and G. Perreira; J. Vaz, L. D'Sa, L. D'Souza, W. D'Souza and L. Fernandes.

Muslim Sporting (Kamptee): M. Hanif; Abdul Gani and R. Khan; Abdul Subhan, Kalib-ul-Rahaman and M. Shakoor; Afzal Khan, Saghir Hussein, Major Mohiuddin, Shaik Bachoo and M. C. Ramboo.

TO-DAY'S MATCH—4-10 P.M.

Bhopal Wanderers v. Lusitanians 'B'.

AT 5-30 P.M.

Occasional S. C. Delhi v Kirkee United.

AUSTRALIA TO RECONSIDER DECISION ON WIMBLEDON

MELBOURNE, March 28. (Reuter): The Council of Australian Lawn Tennis Association is to meet again soon to reconsider yesterday's decision not to send a team to compete the Wimbledon Championships this summer. They are taking this action following a statement to-day by the Minister of Immigration that he would grant passports if the team travelled by air. Yesterday he said he would not grant passports for sea-travel.

Infant Welfare Society

BOMBAY, Friday.

The annual report, detailing the extensive work done in aid of infants and expectant mothers by the 3 Maternity Homes, 7 Infant Welfare Centres and one Creche of the Bombay Presidency Infant Welfare Society was adopted at its annual general meeting held under the chairmanship of Lady Cowasji Jehangir in the Civil Secretariat. The report disclosed that over 40,000 expectant mothers were provided with milk, baths, medicines, etc., and more than 12,000 post-natal cases were attended by the Society's various centres during the year 1945.

About 13,000 seers of milk were also distributed either free or at prices ranging from 1 to 3 annas per seer.

DISTRICT JUDGES' CONFERENCE

First In History Of High Court

A conference of all the seventeen District Judges of the Province presided over by the Chief Justice of Bombay Sir Leonard Stone and the Administrative Judge on the appellate side Mr. Justice Lokur, was held at the Bombay High Court on Friday.

In his opening speech to the Conference which was the first of its kind in the history of the Bombay High Court, the Chief Justice stated that the Conference was no doubt the result of what he had seen during his tour of all the districts which he had just completed but that the main reason for calling the Conference was that the present times were pregnant with possibilities.

The agenda before the Conference dealt with the question of effecting the separation of the Judiciary from the Executive, the appointment and promotion of Civil Judges and revision of the method of recording evidence in long hand by Civil Judges, the establishment of a permanent establishment for minor's estates and of a central library for District Judges. Several subjects suggested by the District Judges themselves which were also placed on the agenda included the desirability of appointing an official receiver and commissioner in each district, the claims of district judges from the Provincial Service and from the Bar to High Court Judgeships, the restoration of the district judges to their previous position in the Warrant of Precedence, the setting up of Small Causes Courts in important towns with an increased pecuniary jurisdiction upto Rs. 2,000 and the stiffening of the law regarding the granting of adjustments in civil cases.

The proceedings of the Conference will be resumed on Saturday morning.

ALLEGED DIAMOND SNATCHER IN CUSTODY

BOMBAY, Friday: One Lalu Saloo 'alias' Yusufali Taminali was arrested yesterday morning by the Princess Street police on the charge of trying to snatch away two packets of diamonds from a jeweller on the ground floor of Gurukul Chambers, Mumbadevi Road. The accused was produced before Mr. F. D. Kanga, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, this morning and was ordered to be remanded in custody, pending investigation.

It appears that Lalu Saloo approached the jeweller as a customer and when being shown some samples snatched 2 packets and passed it on to an accomplice of his who tried to bolt off his when the jeweller raised a hue and cry.

The accomplice, it is reported threw away the packets and escaped on a bicycle. Laloo Saloo, it is alleged also attempted to slip away in the confusion, but a hot chase by a constable ended in his being clapped.

Deputy Inspector Wahabali is investigating the case.

CHARGED WITH STORING UNLICENSED EXPLOSIVES

BOMBAY, Friday.

On a charge of storing explosives over and above the quantity permitted in the licence, Abdul Shakoor and Jeesab Mahamed, Manager and partner respectively of Jamal Factory, were put under arrest and produced today before Mr. S. B. Awar, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court.

The Police alleged that as a result of the fire that broke out in the factory belonging to the above accused due to explosives stored up on February 11, several residents of the building died of burns.

He further alleged that the accused were permitted to stock celluloid explosives not exceeding 20 lbs. The accused were found to have stored more and that no precautions were taken against the inflammable materials.

Both the accused were allowed bail till April 12 pending further investigation.

I.P.T.A. PROTEST AGAINST BAN ON PLAY

At the annual general meeting of the Bombay branch of the Indian People's Theatre Association, the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

This annual general meeting of the Bombay branch of the Indian People's Theatre Association record its emphatic protest against the arbitrary action of the Madras Government in banning the staging of the Telugu play "Mundhadugu" written by S. Satyanarayana and V. Bhaskara Rao—a play shown to 1 1/2 lakhs people in Andhra; a play recently staged in Bombay by the Telugu section of the Bombay branch—and considers the reason given by the Madras Government that the play corrupts people, as fantastic in the extreme; and this ban being a serious inroad on freedom of artistic expression demands the immediate lifting of the ban, and calls upon all cultural and literary organisations to support this demand.

Africa Merchants Entertain Sorabjee Delegation

BOMBAY, Friday.—"We are the sons of Mother India and would prefer to die in the fight for the vindication of her honour," said Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee, leader of the African Indian Congress Delegation, replying to the reception accorded to him and his colleagues by the Africa and Overseas Merchants Chamber this evening.

Mr. Dawood Hajee Nasser welcomed the guests.

Mr. S. R. Naidoo, Member of the Delegation, said that Gen. Smuts had proved that there was nothing today like British justice.

The Chamber adopted a resolution that it might have to use its influence to stop shipment of goods to and from S. Africa if the Government of India failed to stand by the cause of S. African Indians.

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 22nd March:—

Demand Liabilities in India	700,99,99,000
Time Liabilities in India	296,44,16,000
Cash in India:	
i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	34,36,55,000
ii) Rupee Coin	2,56,07,000
iii) Subsidiary Coin	64,09,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	73,64,06,000
Advances in India	349,70,16,000
Bills discounted in India	19,87,77,000

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA

The following is the Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Central Bank of India Limited for the fortnight dated 15th March.

LIABILITIES:—

Capital Subscribed	Rs. 5,04,40,000
Capital Paid-up	Rs. 2,51,26,000
Reserve and Contingency Fund	Rs. 2,22,35,000
Deposits Debts due to Banks and Agents	
Bills Payable etc	Rs. 1,15,55,79,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	Rs. 22,33,87,000
	Rs. 1,42,63,27,000

ASSETS:—

Cash Credits and Overdrafts on—Government and other Authorised Securities	Rs 32,17,20,000
Loans on Government and other Authorised Securities	Rs. 9,08,36,000
Bills Discounted	Rs. 6,45,03,000
Lands and Buildings	Rs. 93,39,000
Sundries including Branch—Adjustments	Rs. 17,72,57,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in war Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills Shares, Debentures, etc.	Rs. 76,26,72,000
	Rs. 1,42,63,27,000

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 22nd March.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,07,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	260,83,76,000
Sundries	1,0145,000
Rupees	273,55,21,000
ASSETS	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	157,27,92,000
Other Authorised Investments	5,43,34,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	29,44,73,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	39,46,24,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	4,26,88,000
Dead Stock	1,61,95,000
Sundries	1,02,86,,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Banx of India	34,42,79,000
Balances with other Banks	58,50,000
Rupees	273,55,21,000

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The closing date for applications the Second Course for the Regular Officer cadre of Indian Army has now been extended to 30th April, 1946.

1. A candidate must be a British subject of Indian domicile or descent or a subject of an Indian State.

2. A candidate for the Second Course, which starts in August 1946, must have passed his 18th birthday but not have attained his 21st on 1st July 1946.

3. The minimum educational standards acceptable are Matriculation, Senior Cambridge School Leaving Certificate or the Indian Army Special Certificate. A high standard of proficiency in English is essential.

All candidates will have to pass a Services Selection Board and a Medical Board.

The Second Course will be of **sixteen** months' duration. It will be conducted at the Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun.

APPLICATIONS

Applications forms can be obtained from any of the following:

Headquarters of a Military Brigade,
Brigade Area or Sub Area,
Recruiting Office.
University or College.

These forms, on completion, will be forwarded to the nearest Military Brigade, Brigade Area or Sub-Area Headquarters. On receipt of the completed forms, the military commander concerned will call up suitable candidates for interview.

EXTENDED CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

As no applications which are received after the 30th April 1946, can be considered by the Director of Selection of Personnel, Meerut, candidates must apply in sufficient time to enable the military commander concerned to call them for interview, and to communicate the result to the Director of Selection of Personnel before that date.

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Steady Closing Tone On Stock Exchange

Normal Trading In Bullion Market

COTTON RULES QUIET WITH LESS BUYING URGE

Bombay, March 29.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened well above yesterday's closing level and absorbed offerings at small concessions. As soon as the selling was over the market picked up strength under professional support. Bulls are making attempts to carry the list above the recent high levels.

The drop in raw cotton prices is considered to improve the profit margin of Textile Mills and there was moderate buying.

Tata Steel Dfd shares opened today at Rs. 2987 against last closing at Rs. 2975 but declined to Rs. 2977 under scattered selling but professional support soon appeared and Dfds. rallied at Rs. 2992/8 and the market steadied. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 527 and after declining at Rs. 526 hardened at Rs. 529.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2400 and hardened at Rs. 2410. Kohinoor Mill shares opened X.D. at Rs. 788 and steadied at Rs. 791.

After the improvement the market was steady with mixed trading but tone was steady. Some believe that the improvement was aimed at higher weekly Havalas.

Later on there was scattered selling which wiped o.. a portion of the gains. Tata Steel Dfds. quietened at Rs. 2980 and Ordinary shares changed hands at Rs. 527, Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 2402 and Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 788, Central India shares were quoted at Rs. 464 while Gokaks were done at Rs. 357. Simplex shares were steady at Rs. 376, Associated Cements firmed up at Rs. 256.

Textile Shares

Bombay Dyeing 2393/12 Century 1035 Nagpur 464 Swadeshi 724 New Great 444/8 Colaba 414 Gokak 353 Simplex 377 Kohinoor XD 788 Phoenix 1015 Mysore 312/8 Indian Bleaching 228 Swan 411 Finlay 387 Morarji 901/4 Indore 791/4

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 526 Tata Steel Dfd 2976/4

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 243 Andhra 1835 Power 1972/8 Tram 155/12

CEMENT

Associated Merger 258

INDUSTRIES

Burma 622/4 Alcock 486/4 Belapur 271 Shivrajpur 55/8 Steamer Ord 657/8 Scindia XD 37/8 Construction 637

CASH SECTION

Mills: Apollo 5/1 Elphinstone 96/8 U Ord 19/4 Dfd 3/12/9 Indian Mfg. 2950 Kuria 307/8 Khatau 435 Dawn 1400 David 1990 New City 426 Minerva 270 Pradbury 535 Bharucha Dfds 14/8 Bharat 68/12 Madhavji 24 Model 320 Laxmi Cotton 1735 Vishnu Cotton 702/8 Western 3680 Standard 675 Sholapur 7115 Sassoon Cotton 27 Hindustan 4260 Meyer Sassoon 280 Edward 887/8 Tata Mills 102 Ahmed Advance 493/12 Sassoon Silk 100 New Union 29/8 Poddar 357/8 Madhusudan 550 Shri Nivas 471/4 Raja Bahadur Poona 141/4 Berar 390

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 213/12 New 119/8 Surat 258 Surat New Premium 190 Karachi 25f/4 Broach 14/8 Ajmer 14/14 Amalgamated 20/12 Jaigaon 15/8 Nagpur 51 Poona 285 Bombay Suburban 237/8 New Premium 160

BANKS

Reserve 157/8 Imperial 2445 P P 632/8 Central XD 120/4 India 234 Union 14/4 Baroda 180 Habib 90 International 61 A.B.C. 44 Dena Bank 67 United 99 Jaipur 70 Hindustan 54 National Savings F P 78 P P 44 Mysore 435 Exchange 59/8 Eastern 106

INSURANCE

Oriental 6850 Empire 1252/8 New India 104/8 Jupiter 44 Vulcan 19/12 Indian Mercantile 75/8 Universal 16/4 Vasant 26/6/6 Br I Gen. 28/12 Ind. Prud 53 Neptune 11/6 New Great 31/4

RAILWAYS

Ah. Prantij 705 C. P. 109 Mymensing Reb 119/8 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 114/4 Sara Sirajganj 116/4 Sialkot 117/8 New 54 Pachora 95 Hoshiarpur 117/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 210 Burma Petrol 6/1/6 Tata Oil 114 Mackenzie 180 Port Canning 107 Kemp 710 Zandu 226/4 Indian Radio Ord 375 B 380 Dfds 380 Indian Investment Trust 125 Wimco 401/4 Tata Chemical 24/4 Dharamsey Chemical 43 Mukund Iron 14/7 Dena Trust 24/8 Alembic 371/4 Supreme Industries 230 Jam Wire 141/4 Bombay Uganda 84 Bombay Cycle 38/8 Indian Cement (1937) 42 Walchand Nagar Industrsei 835 United Motor 46

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 235 Tata Steel Second 178 Tram 74/12 Andhra 1692/8 Tata Power 1737/8 Hydro 173/12 Bombay Steam 355 Nagpur 742/8 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 302/8 New Great 255 Poddar 117 Shri Nivas 101 Elphinstone 141/4 Bradbury 665 Surat Elec. 212/8 Premier Construction First 140 Premier Construction Second 135 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 130 Walchandnagar Industries 550 Jupiter 18/10 Supreme 125/10

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 58/6 Bengal Steel 53/6 Indian Copper 5/5 B I C 10/10 Burma Corporation 6/11 New Victoria Mill 8/10 New Victoria Pref 10/10 Raja Tex 58 Phalton 159 Gold Mohur 381/4 New Kaiser Hind 2450 Sajjan Mills 450 Osmanshahi 350 Ajamshahi 785

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Its Progress

It is interesting to note the progress of the Aryan Paper Mills Ltd. achieved within a short span of its existence. The demand is notable amongst the investing public for its shares; the subscribed capital of the company has already exceeded Rs. 3000,000/- (Thirty lacs). This support from the public is a sure sign of the growing consciousness amongst our countrymen towards future Industrial Progress in our country.

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The management is entrusted with Mr. S. Chatterjee, whose ability and experience for the last 21 years towards the industrial development of our country is, undoubtedly, an asset for the concern.

GOLD AND SILVER
Resumption Of Forward Trading

After the decision of the appeal, the local bullion Exchange resumed normal forward trading in silver.

The clearing of the previous business will take place on the 3rd April and now it is generally believed that the settlement will pass off satisfactorily.

Forward silver opened to-day at Rs. 156/8 and advanced at Rs. 158/8 under general buying and steadied at Rs. 158. No forward dealings in gold were reported. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 97/4 and sovereigns stood at Rs. 68/2.

Later on ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 159. Fagan delivery at Rs. 158 and Chaitra delivery at Rs. 157. Gold was unchanged at Rs. 97 and Sovereigns stood at Rs. 68

Final quotation swere as under:—

Ready Silver	159	0	0
Chaitra Delivery	157	7	0
Ready Gold	97	0	0
Sovereigns	68	2	0

BOMBAY COTTON

After yesterday's sharp decline of about Rs 8 per candy, the local cotton market opened to-day at Rs. 459/8 for May delivery and improved at Rs. 461 under scattered short covering.

At the rise there was renewed long liquidation and the market declined at Rs. 458/8

As anticipated the market is declining under professional unloading. The statistical position still remains in favour of lower prices and we favour sales on all strong markets

There was further long liquidation which depressed May contract at Rs. 457 scattered short covering arrested further drop and the market steadied at Rs. 458

Later on the market steadied at Rs. 458 for May delivery with a less buying urge. Towards the close there was short covering and May was quoted at Rs. 459. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

I C C May	458	12	0
I C C July	468	12	0
I C C Sept.	475	4	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES
BOMBAY March 28.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
May	466/4	458/8	458/8
July	475/8	468/8	468/8
Sept.	481	474/8	475
Karachi May	49/8/9	48/14/9	49/0/3

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton May Contract is 972 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES
BOMBAY March 29.
MILLS

Apollo 5/2 5/1/6 5/2/6 5/1 (Ex. Div). Bharat 69 70 Bharucha 14/8 B. Dyeing 2400 2412/8 2400 2403/12 2397/8 2405 2/8 7/8 5 10 3/12 8/12 1/4 5 2392/8 93/12 Central India (Ord) 466 69 65 67 65/8 66/8 63 64 63 64 Century 1035 Colaba 405 David 1990 Edward 897/8 98/12 87/8 Elphinstone (Ord) 95/8 96/8 Elphinstone (Pref) 141/4 Finlay 387 88 86 87 85/8 89 87 88 87 Gokak 355 54 57 54 55 53 India United Defd 3/12/6 3/13/6 3/12/9 India United Ord 19/3 19/1/6 19/6/6 19/4 Indore 792/8 91/4 96/4 91/4 Khatau 435 31/4 40 35 Kohinoor 791 90 93 89 92 88 91 89/8 92 87/8 90/8 87 88 Luxmi 1730 35 Madhavji 24 Meyer 282/8 76/4 80 77/8 80 Madhusudan 550 Minerva 270 Model 320 Morarjee 805 2/8 3/12 1/4 Mysore 312/8 New Great 444 45 43 44/8 Phoenix 101b Poddar 360 62/8 57/8 Shrinivas 471/4 Simplex 380 77 80 77 Swadeshi 730 2 38 29 33 30 34 23 24 Swan 415 13 14 Tata Mills 103 1/8 3 2/8 4 2 Vishnu 680 75 705 700 702/8 Ahmedabad Prantej Rly 705 Central Provinces Rly 109

BANKS

Baroda 180 Central 120 20/8 20 20/8 20/4 Imperial (Old) 2445 Imperial (New) 632/8 Habib 90 India 234 National Savings (F. P.) 78/8 National Savings (P. P.) 44/4 Reserve 157/8 Union 13/12 14/8 14/4 United Commercial 99 Exchange 59 59/8 58 59/8

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 215 13/12 Amalgamated (Ord) 20/12 Andhra Valley (Ord) 1885 Tram (Ord) 155 15/12 Tram (Pref) 74/8 75/4 74/12 Hydro 212 15 13 Power 1970 75 72/8

INSURANCE

Jupiter 44/8 44 New India 103 4 3/8 5 4 5 4/8 Vulcan 19/8 19/12 Bombay Steam 655 57/8 Scindia 37/4 37 37/6 37/2 37/9 37/4 37/10 37/8 t

STEEL

Bengal Steel 53/4 53/12 53/6 India Iron 58/6 58/2 58/10 58/6 Tata Steel Defd 2985 95 81/4 87/8 77/8 87/8 82/8 95 87/8 93/12 82/8 88/12 77/8 85 76/4 Tata Steel Ord 527 27/8 25/8 26/8 25/8 30 28/8 29 25/8 27 26 28 25/8 26 Tata Steel 2nd Pref 177 78

MISCELLANEOUS

A. Cement 252/4 56/8 56 56/12 56/4 58 Belapur 271 72 70 71 70 71 Burmah (Old) 625 23/12 26/4 22/8 23/12 22/8 Burmah (New) 210 B. B. Petrol 5/14/9 5/15/3 5/15 6/4 6/1 6/1/6 Dharamsey Chemical 45 48 Indian Bleaching 226 29 28 I. I. Trust 135 (Ex. Div) Pa Construction 236 37 36/8 28 37 P Construction (1st Pref) 140 (Ex. Div). Shivrajpur 55 55/8 Tata Chemical 24/4 24/8 24/3 24/6 24/4 Tata Oil 116 14 Walchandnagar 835 Western India Match 398/12 401/4 New Union Mills 29 29/12 29/8 Dawn Mills 1400 Standard Mills 675 Indian Radio Defd 380 Indian Radio Ord 'A' 375 A. Cement (New) 118 20 A. Cement (Coupon) 58 Jost Engineering 202/8

BOMBAY PRODUCE

BOMBAY, March 29.

The local produce market was very steady with continued enquiry. The underline of the market was good quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS: G. I. P. Rly. Khandesh quality Rs. 22/12. Latur Bold Rs. 22/4. Bazar terms ready Khandesh Rs. 119.

GROUNDNUT OIL: Bombay Mill delivery Rs. 13/10. Tank Wagon condition Rs. 13/6.

CASTORSEEDS: Bombay Rs. 21/4 and Goa March-May delivery Rs. 21/4.

LINSEED: Bombay ready Brown Bold Rs. 24/7. Bombay March-May delivery Rs. 24/11 and Vizagapatam delivery Rs. 23/10.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE
BOMBAY March 29.

Tata Ordinary 526 Tata Deferred 2976/4 Indian Iron 58/6 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 53/8 Bombay Dyeing 2393/12 Central India 463/12 Century 1035 Gokak 353/2 Kohinoor 788/2 Simplex 377 Andhra Valley 1682/8 Tata Hydro 213/2 Tata Power 1972/8 Associated Cement 258 Belapur 271/4 Bombay Burma (Old) 622/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
LONDON, March 28.

The walkout of the Russian Representative at the U.N.O. meeting put a brake on active dealings. Resistance shown at an earlier stage by the better class of issues to anything in the nature of fall away prices, now amplified to the extent that it spread to more speculative shares. Giltedges unchanged were a sixteenth better. Affairs and coppers opened easier on cape advices now making occasional small recoveries on little local support Foreign Bonds were steady throughout, marking down in industrials was very half hearted; textiles were showing declines following the statement by Herbert Morrison acting president of the board of trade to the Lancashire cotton spinners deputation to the effect that the Government considered continuance of centralised purchase of cotton in the best interests of the textile industry. Certain leading oils made good the early losses are now around the opening levels. Canadian eagle however lost around a shilling following the announcement of a judgment against the company by the House of Lords in connection with double taxation in the United Kingdom.

LONDON BULLION
London, March 28.

Spot 44d. Forward 44d. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, March 28.

T. T. London on:—
New York sellers 4.02_1/2, buyers 4.03_1/2, Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.45 Zurich sellers 17.34 buyers 17.36, Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

LONDON WHEAT
London, March 28.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new crop) unoffered, Australian Wheat (bulk) 64/6 Mar._Apl. quoted, Australian Wheat (bags) unoffered.

3-1/2 PER CENT PAPER
BOMBAY, March 29.

3-1/2 per cent Government paper improved further today at Rs. 103/5 on extension short covering and steadied at Rs. 103/3.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, March 28.

May	27.40+27
May highest	27.40+27
May lowest	27.15+02
July	27.46+35
October	27.40+37
December	27.40+35
January	27.37+35
March	27.39+37
May	27.38+35
Middling Spot	27.96+24

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, March 28.

May	27.23+29
July	27.35+31
October	27.36+34
December	27.39+34
March	27.40+34
Middling Spot	27.10+30

NEW YORK COTTON. NOON CALL.
New York, March 28.

May	27.17
July	27.17
October	27.12

Wall Street Sluggish With Selective Buying

COTTON PRICES REACH NEW HIGH LEVELS

NEW YORK, March 28.

Wall Street opened easy and moderately active: Many leaders continued to waver but selected stocks managed to achieve fractional gains. Dealings turned sluggish towards noon with decline upto one predominating. Many buyers preferred to stand aside pending developments of the coal situation. Financial circles believe that a quick settlement of the scheduled strike could quickly encourage market operators and give prices an opportunity to test the soundness of current levels. On the other hand a protracted shutdown of bituminos mines would interrupt recovery of industrial production from the effects of automotive and steel strikes and foreshadow the continuation of poor earnings. In the afternoon prices rallied selectively but unenthusiastically and many leaders continued to seek lower ground. National distillers jumped 3 points after the dividend increase but this was expected and stocks soon returned to the casualty list.

RISE IN COTTON PRICES.

Cotton opened very steady with early active buying inspired by continued delays of the margin order and talk of the possibility that the senate will pass the minimum wage bill with the amendment to revise the parity formula to include labour costs. Gains were well held temporarily but subsequently eased on profit taking and ill liquidation owing to the easiness of securities and renewal of labour uncertainties, while there was some revival of apprehension over international affairs. Towards noon prices steadied on trade support. At midday market was steady 4 to 9 higher. C. C. C. sales March 16 to 27 inclusive 54,000 bales. Strong and active conditions developed during the afternoon, the market quickly losing interim hesitancy because of the outburst of aggressive buying. This came from all quarters with speculative operators departing from their recently persistent caution and joining in the scramble for the very limited supply of contracts. The urge to a new high level for about twenty-two years quickly forced covering of short accounts. The possibility of a favourable senate action on the pace bill was a dominating factor in the market's late buoyancy and closed strong. Sales are estimated at 250,000 bales.

CHICAGO QUOTATIONS.
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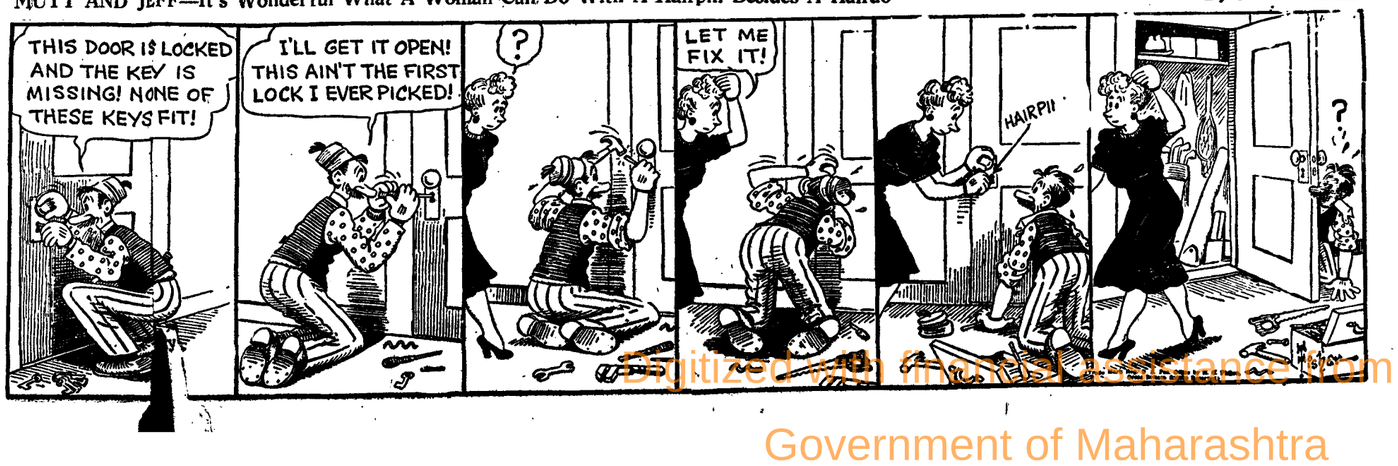
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(Directorate of Surplus Textiles & Leather)

NEW DELHI.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the large quantities of the following stores available at various Ordnance Factories and Depots at Cawnpore, Cossipore, Katni, Khamaria, Kirkee, Lucknow and Meerut:—

(1) TWILL SACKING FINE OF WIDTH 26/½" & 39".
(2) CLOTH HESSIAN 36" wide.
(3) CANVAS JUTE SPECIAL, 37" wide and 36" wide.
(4) JUTE FELT NEEDLED SOFT 40" wide and of different thickness (Viz. 3/8", 1/8" and 1/4").
(5) CANVAS UNION COTTON JUTE, WATERPROOFED, of width 24", 28", 30" and 36".

2. Samples of the above stores can be seen at this office, the office of the Textiles Commissioner Bombay (Item 5 only), or any of the offices mentioned in the next paragraph. The stores can also be inspected at site on presentation of a permit which can be obtained from any of these offices.

3. The stores are offered for sale subject to the conditions of contract Con. 117 which can be seen at the offices of the Regional Commissioners for Disposals at Calcutta, Bombay, Cawnpore and Lahore and the Deputy Regional Commissioner (Disposals) at Madras and Karachi.

4. Offers in tenderers' own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD/TEX-J/3062" should be accompanied by a deposit on call receipt for a sum of Rs. 1,000/- deposited as earnest money in the Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of the Director General of Disposals, New Delhi.

5. No offers will be considered unless it is for a minimum quantity of 5,000 yards for any of the stores. Tenders should reach the office of the Directorate General of Disposals, New Delhi by 4 P.M. on 15-4-46.

6. Offers should remain open for acceptance up to 15-5-46.

7. The delivery of the stores will be ex site and tenderers will be required to make all arrangements for their removal at their own expense. Delivery of the stores must be completed within 15 days of the acceptance of Tenders. 7269

NOTICE

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS

(M. M. & H. DIRECTORATE)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of MAZOK ALLOY—TONS 314 available for disposal at Ordnance Factory, Lucknow. The metal is composed of Zinc 96 per cent approx. aluminium 4 per cent approx.

2. The store is offered for sale subject to condition of contract laid down in form con-117 copies of which can be seen at the offices of the REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS (DISPOSALS) Calcutta, Bombay, Cawnpore, Lahore and Dy. Regional Commissioner (Disposals) Karachi, Madras and the D.G.D. (M. M. & H. DIRECTORATE), Shahjahan Road, New Delhi. If desired the store can be seen on application to the Superintendent, Ordnance Factory, Lucknow.

3. Offers in tenderers own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD|SR-4199|MMH-III" due by 4 P. M. on 4-4-46 should be submitted accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 5,000/- deposited as earnest money in the Imperial Reserve Bank of India or a Government treasury in favour of Director-General of Disposals.

4. Tenders should reach the D. G. Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi by 4 p. m. on 4-4-46. Telegraphic quotations can be considered provided they are confirmed in writing and are accompanied by E. M. within the shortest time taken for postal delivery.

5. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 19-4-46.

6. Delivery of the store will be ex-site and removal is to be completed within 20 days of the date of sale letter.

7. Tenderers are at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or portion thereof.

(7304)

MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted—Air Compressor capable of compressing 600 cubic feet of air per minute at pressure of 15 atmospheres old or new apply C/o. Post Box 6949 "Bombay Chronicle".

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale 1940 and 1941 Model Chevrolet Cars in first class condition delivery at Bombay contact with Sobti Motors Ltd., the Mall, Lahore. Telegram "Motorwala." (1248)

American Portable Typewriter like new, Hariprasad Gupta, 65, New Hanuman Lane, Kalbadevi. 1294

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE SASSOON & ALLIANCE SILK MILL CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE SIXTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, Maneckji Wadia Building, 125, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on Wednesday, the 24th April, 1946 at 3-30 P. M (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st Decemoer, 1945.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 12th April to FRIDAY, 26th April, 1946, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.
A. PETHER,
Manager,
Managing Agents.

Maneckji Wadia Building,
125, Esplanade Road, Fort,
Bombay, 29th March, 1946.

N. B.—The Dividend when declared, as recommended by the Directors, will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company during office hours on and after Monday, the 29th April, 1946 (excepting Saturdays).

Shareholders are requested to intimate immediately any change in their registered address to the Company. (7337)

THE NEW UNION MILLS, LTD.

NOTICE.

THE NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, Maneckji Wadia Building, 125, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th April, 1946 at 4-0 p. m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1945.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED "from FRIDAY, the 12th April to FRIDAY, the 3rd May, 1946, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.,
A. PETHER,
Manager,
Managing Agents.

Maneckji Wadia Building,
126, Esplanade Road, Fort,
Bombay, 29th March, 1946.

N.B.—The Dividend when declared, as recommended by the Directors, will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company during office hours on and after Monday the 6th May 1946 (excepting Saturdays).

Shareholders are requested to intimate immediately any change in their registered address to the Company. (7336)

THE DHARAMSI MORARJI CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED, BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at its Registered Office at "Prospect Chambers" 317/21, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th April, 1946, at 4 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1945. (2) To declare a Dividend. (3) To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election. (4) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration. (5) To transact such other business as may be put before the Meeting by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 8th April, 1946, to WEDNESDAY, the 24th April, 1946 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
DHARAMSI MORARJI & CO.,
Managing Agents.

"Prospect Chambers"
317-21, Hornby Road, Fort,
Bombay, 29th March 1946.

NOTE—The dividend, if sanctioned at the General Meeting, will be payable at the Central Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay, on and after Tuesday the 30th April, 1946 to those shareholders whose names stand on the register of the Company on the 24th April, 1946, to whom dividend warrants will be posted. Change of addresses, if any, should be intimated to the Company with the least possible delay. 7333

THE SASSOON SPG. & WVG. CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE SEVENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, Maneckji Wadia Building, 125, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th April, 1946, at 4-30 p. m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December 1945.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 12th April to Friday, the 3rd May 1946, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.
A. PETHER,
Manager,
Managing Agents.

Maneckji Wadia Building,
125, Esplanade Road, Fort,
Bombay, 29th March, 1946.

N.B.—The Dividend when declared, as recommended by the Directors, will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company during office hours on and after Monday, the 13th May, 1946 (excepting Saturdays).

Shareholders are requested to intimate immediately any change in their registered address to the Company. (7335)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from female candidates to fill a temporary vacancy in the post of Mistress of School (Junior) in the Bengal General Service at the Dow Hill Girls' School, Kurseong. Pay Rs. 200/- per month plus the usual dearness allowance. Free furnished quarters will be allowed but no board. Occupiers' share of municipal taxes is to be paid by the person appointed.

QUALIFICATIONS—A University degree in English with a diploma in teaching: must have adequate experience in teaching. Candidates should furnish the following information in their applications for which NO FORM HAS BEEN PRESCRIBED:—(1) Name (2) Present address, (3) Age on 1st April 1946, (4) Father's name, (5) Permanent address, (6) Qualifications, (7) Experience, (8) Religion. Applications together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5 under the head "XXXVI-Miscellaneous" must reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta not later than the 15th April 1946. Applications from candidates who are in permanent or temporary employment under any Government in India will be rejected unless they are submitted through the appointing authority of their post or service. Canvassing will disqualify. Each candidate must furnish evidence of her age (copy of Matriculation certificate duly attested by a Magistrate or other responsible person), qualifications and previous experience, together with two certificates written not more than one year prior to the date of her application, from two responsible persons not related to her nor connected with her by marriage, testifying to her private character. 7322

NAGPUR IMPROVEMENT TRUST

ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITION FOR FACADES OF BUILDINGS IN CENTRAL AVENUE

THE NAGPUR IMPROVEMENT TRUST is conducting the above competition under the auspices of the Indian Institute of Architects and invites leading firms and young architects to take part in it.

Premia Rs. 2,500, Rs. 1,500, Rs. 1,000

The Assessors are:—

1. The President of Indian Institute of Architects Bombay—Umpire.
2. The Chairman, The Nagpur Improvement Trust.
3. D. W. Ditchburn Esqr., F. R. I. B. A., M. I. Strut E.

The last date for asking particulars and conditions from the Trust Office is the 7th April 1946.

V. C. MEHTA,
Trust Engineer,
Nagpur Improvement Trust
(7297)

G. I. P. RAILWAY

REVISION OF TIME TABLES

A NEW TIME TABLE will come into force from 1st April 1946. For timings please see Sheet Time Tables exhibited at all important stations on and from 1-4-1946. Copies of the new Time Table will be available from principal Booking Offices or Bookstalls. Details of changes can be obtained in advance from Station Masters. (7296)

WILSON COLLEGE, BOMBAY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for lectureships in Mathematics, History, French, and English, and for a professorship in English on a three-year appointment. Applications, with details of qualifications and experience, should be addressed to the Principal, Wilson College, Bombay 7. 7254

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to following effect of which notice have been received will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the CORPORATION called for MONDAY, THE 1st APRIL, 1946, at 3 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME):—

83. From Mr. M. N. Talpade—For allowing the use of well water by people to meet the shortage of water supply in the City.

84 From Dr. B. H. Rajadhyaksha—For revising the grades and salaries of Professors, Assistant Professors, etc., at the Seth G.S. Medical College who are not allowed private practice.

85. From Mr. D. V. Pradhan—For approving the cause of absence of Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta from the Meetings of the Corporation.

86. From Mr. Zulmiram Chowdhery—For representing to Government to amend the Rent Control Act so as not to permit the landlords to increase rent consequent upon the increase in the General Tax.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 29th March, 1946.

THE MANGALOREAN CATHOLIC COOP. CREDIT SOCIETY LTD., BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the members of the Society that in pursuance of the Resolution passed at the Adjourned Annual General Meeting of the above Society held on Jan. 29th 1946, the Managing Committee of the Society have decided to make the Fourth Call on the Share Capital of the Society at the rate of rupees two per share and that the same is payable at the Registered Office of the Society on week days by the 30th June, 1946.

(By Order)
CYRIL J. GONSALVES,
Hon. Secretary.

53, Podar Chambers,
Parsee Bazaar St.,
Bombay 1, March 26, 1946.

N.B.—This notice is particularly meant to those members whose present addresses have not been made known to the Society. 12

M. & S. M. RAILWAY.

POST OF CLOTHING FACTORY FOREMAN.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Foreman of the Clothing Factory situated at Perambur, Madras, on a fixed pay of Rs. 250 per month. Candidates must be fully qualified tailors and cutters and capable of supervising bulk manufacture of all types of garments by machine, bulk cutting, as well as controlling the staff and general work of the Clothing Factory. They must be able to design and revise, and also be capable of hand cutting special size garments from self-measurement forms. The selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination as to his physical fitness. Applications stating age, academical and professional qualifications, giving full particulars of training and experience should be forwarded with copies of testimonials to THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, M. & S. M. RAILWAY, PERAMBUR, MADRAS so as to reach him not later than 29th April, 1946. 118

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS INVITED from candidates died in the Bombay Province temporary posts of clerks in Excise and Sales Tax Department in Bombay City on Rs. 2-90 plus dearness allowance applications should be in candidates' own hand writing should reach this office later than the 6th April 1946 the candidates must have passed the Matriculation or silent examination. Preference will be given to those who know typing. Applicants should their age, caste, qualification office experience and typing t.

E. WOTMAN.
Commissioner of Excise,
Bombay Province.

Old Custom House,
Fort, Bombay.
28th March, 19

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NOT

With effect from April, 1946, Hay Bunder, Brander (East) and Haji Bunder(South) will be handed over to Land Manager, Bombay Port, for administrative purpose

Steamer cargo not from the abovenoted date diverted by lighters to the jetties under the orders of the Manager, Bombay Port Trust as hitherto.

F. SEYMOUILLIAMS,
Land Manager.
7330

BIG ESTATE SALE AT MUSSIE.

CONSISTING GLEN RANNOCK (Sobhagwan) DOUBLE STORIED Big Bed rooms with Bath roofawing & Dining rooms & 2 Glazed Verandah. (2) CHTON Double-storied, 11 Beds with Bath rooms, Drawing Dining rooms, (3) Glenrann Lodge-4 Bed rooms with booms & Drawing & Dining (4) AUCHANGIE HOUSE—Double storied 10 bed rooms bath rooms & Drawing & D rooms & One Shop. AUCHE COTTAGE—3 Rooms with rooms. Rooms used as shop tal area of land—8.40 on Dick Road possessing veautiful view of Happy valleich is a very healthy & d locality. Ten minutes walk Band Stand, for sale in or part.

Another WESTWARD HO-Contained rooms with 5 bath rooms ge. drawing & office rooms. rooms are fitted with Cemen. Details can be obtained Box No. 7321 "Bombay Cle".

PUI NOTICE

IMPORTDE CONTROL.

IT HAS N DECIDED to issue licener the import of Sulphur froe U.S.A. for July-December, during the current shipping p Importers of this chemi and actual users desiring toort it from that country sh submit their applications import licences for July-Dece 1946, shipping period on the scribed form direct to the Chntroller of Imports so as to him by the 15th of April, Applications should be accomp by evidence of previous its and, if possible, of availa of goods.

I. MAHMOOD.
Dy. Chntroller of Imports.
Arya Bh. Graham Road,
Bombay 29th March, 1946.
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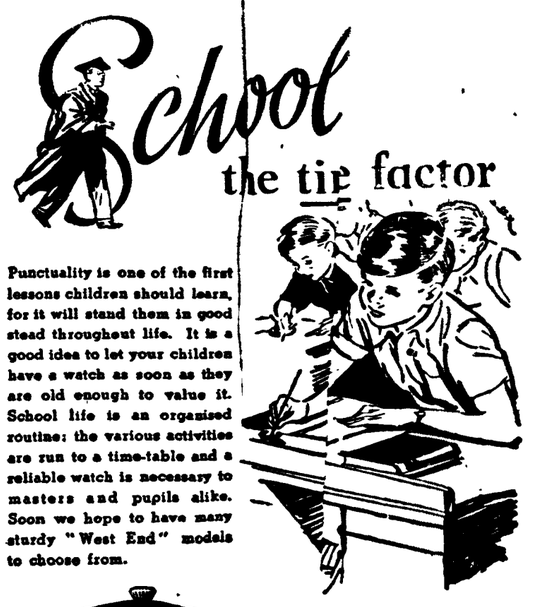

Punctuality is one of the first lessons children should learn, for it will stand them in good stead throughout life. It is a good idea to let your children have a watch as soon as they are old enough to value it. School life is an organised routine: the various activities are run to a time-table and a reliable watch is necessary to masters and pupils alike. Soon we hope to have many sturdy "West End" models to choose from.

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